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## Defense Action Planned

Justice Department Will Fight Effort By Segregationists To Kill Injunction

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Justice Department, in its first step to back up the Supreme Court desegregation ruling for public schools, will oppose an effort by segregationists to dissolve a federal injunction which prohibits them from interfering with racially integrated schools at Hoxie, Ark.

The government will file a "friend of the court" brief with the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals at St. Louis next month, said G. Frederick Mullen, public relations director for the Justice Department.

The State of Georgia also has entered the case as a "friend of the court." Georgia's Atty. Gen. Eugene Cook will file a brief in support of the segregationists.

Three segregation groups have asked the Circuit Court to overrule U. S. Dist. Judge Albert L. Reeves, who enjoined them early this year from interfering with schools.

Terms of the injunction, requested by the Hoxie School Board, prohibit members of the groups from boycotting or picketing the property, or threatening school officials with bodily harm.

Judge Reeves also upheld the board's contention that Arkansas law requiring segregated schools is unconstitutional.

Twenty-five Negroes were admitted last year to Hoxie's previously all-white schools, which have an enrollment of about 1,000. Hoxie school officials have been under verbal and legal attack from segregationists since they ordered the integration.

The school board charged in court that segregationists had boycotted the schools and threatened some school officials in their campaign to force a return to separate schools for the races.

In appealing the injunction against them, the segregationists contended it violated the constitutional guarantee of freedom of speech, and enjoins them from acts which neither were committed nor contemplated.

## Big Land Deal Made for \$50,000 East of Tipton

One of the largest land transactions recorded in this territory was consummated Saturday when Mr. and Mrs. Louis O. Knipp, Jr., purchased the 350-acre improved farm from Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norman for the sum of \$50,000.

The property lies on highway 50 east of Tipton 2 1/2 miles. It has a modern, new home on it as well as an up-to-date barn, machine shed, granary, silo and other outbuildings all up in first-class condition. The land is completely treed with good fencing all around. Possession is to be given at once. The sale was handled through a real estate broker, Jennings Harrison.

Mr. Norman first started buying land here in 1944. First he purchased what is known as the Jake Heinen place from Lester Rosenhan, later purchases of adjoining land being from John Hainen, Walter Kuester and Oscar Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Knipp also own a 200-acre farm near Lupus in the Missouri River bottoms and they own a modern home in Tipton in the southwest part of town in which they will continue living. There are two children in the family, Gary Frederick, 9, and Cindy Gary, 1 1/2. The home on their newly-purchased farm is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Knipp and children, Roy Wayne, 6, and Nancy, 3.

## Impatient Greenery

Someone reported seeing the first signs this morning of crocuses and jonquills. Don't they read this weather column? Don't they care?

Mostly cloudy tonight and tomorrow. Occasional light rain or drizzle Saturday. Cooler tonight and Saturday. Low tonight in lower 40s. High tomorrow in 40s.

The temperature one year ago today, high 51, low 22; two years ago, high 65, low 30; and three years ago high 53, low 37.

The temperature at 7 a. m. was 56, 66 at 1 p. m. and 67 at 2 p. m. Low Thursday night 45. Moisture .01 inch from drizzle.

Stage at Lake of Ozarks 45.0 steady.



DISCUSS BOYCOTT CHARGES—Rosa Parks, right, arrested on a charge of violating city segregation laws which precipitated a citywide boycott of city buses of Montgomery, Ala., talks with her attorney, Charles D. Langford, in Montgomery. Fifty-one other Negroes also were arrested on charges of urging an illegal boycott of city buses. (NEA Telephoto)

## Europe Fears Both Floods, Landslides

Slow Thaw Spreads Threat to Southern Part of Continent

LONDON (AP)—A slow thaw spread fearsome landslides and flood threats over parts of southern Europe today. The rest of the Continent shivered, with little sign of a break in the worst winter anybody could remember.

No deaths were yet reported from the slides in Italy and Yugoslavia, but it was believed they would add to the toll of 831 known dead in the record freeze, now in its 25th day.

Crop damage ran into hundreds of millions of dollars. Food prices rocketed. Coal and other fuel was running short.

At Vasto, in central Italy, a landslide crumpled 150 homes. Hundreds of workmen fought to divert the vast mass of rumbling soil and snow from other homes and a railroad.

Scores of smaller slides cut roads and menaced villages throughout Italy's central Apennine Mountains. Landslides also were reported in Yugoslavia.

Hundreds of starving gulls invaded public parks in southwest France to snatch carp and goldfish from ornamental lakes. Their usual source of food—the Garonne River—was frozen.

U. S. helicopters in the same area dropped food to 20 resin collectors isolated in vast fir forests.

Twelve thousand people faced a disastrous fuel shortage in Vadsoe, on Norway's frozen border with Russia. The city's supply was down to three days — and the temperature was 22 below zero. Coal was ready in emergency stores in neighboring towns, but no transport was available to get it to Vadsoe.

## Sedalia Man Is Pinned When Ditch Caves In

Harry Chewing, 1700 East Fourth, had some uneasy moments about 9:40 a. m. Friday while digging a ditch in the alley between Lamine and Massachusetts, Fifth and Sixth, when one wall caved in on him.

Chewing felt dirt trickling on his back and before he could get out a portion of the wall caved in and trapped him for several minutes. Percy Wells, 408 East Second, a helper began digging dirt away from him and freed Chewing.

Bill Wear, 715 North Quincy, who is supervising the work, arrived within a few minutes and also helped to dig Chewing loose from his trap.

Chewing after his experience reported he was not hurt but at one time felt sure his legs were going to be broken.

After checking the 12-foot hole, Chewing surveyed the hole and went back to work digging it out deeper.

The work is being done by the James T. Watkins Plumbing Co., which is checking the sewer line for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. as part of a survey before construction is started on the new telephone building in that area.

## City Clerk Named Outstanding Citizen

MIDWAY, Ky. (AP)—City clerk P. P. Laceyfield who in 45 years has been absent from the clerk's office only one regular business day — his wedding day — was named midway's outstanding citizen of the past year.

## Proposes NAACP Inquiry

Rep. Gathings Says He Wants to Know Its Funds Source, How They're Used

WASHINGTON (AP)—Investigation of the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People was proposed in the House yesterday by Rep. Gathings (D-Ark.). Several other southern congressmen joined him in the proposal and went on to criticize the Supreme Court's decision that segregation of white and Negro children in the public schools is unconstitutional.

Gathings called for a "full and complete" investigation of the NAACP, centering on where the organization gets its funds and what it does with them.

"We have nothing to conceal, either as to the officers, the objectives, the income or the expenditures of the NAACP," said Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary. "There is no mystery about what we seek or how we operate."

Gathings said the House committee on un-American activities has cited 78 of the NAACP's total of 177 officers, board members and executive staff members and said "the facts speak for themselves: the record has been made."

In New York, Wilkins termed this a restatement of an anti-NAACP speech he said was made in Atlanta last October by Georgia Atty. Gen. Eugene Cook. At that time, Wilkins said in reply to Cook:

"Mr. Cook knows the NAACP is not a Communist organization or a Communist front organization. He knows also that neither the attorney general of the United States, the House un-American Activities Committee, nor any other official federal body has ever branded the NAACP as a Communist or Communist front organization."

Gathings told the House he agrees fully with a statement he attributed to an Arkansas school superintendent that:

"When the NAACP embarks on a program to break down the laws against interracial marriages in our respective states . . . then the NAACP is not after all working honestly and sincerely for the recognition of the rights of the Negro; they are really working for the abolition and ultimate annihilation of both races."

## Cooper and Cass Counties Get Corn Insurance

Cooper County is to have corn crop insurance beginning with the 1956 crop year it was announced by the Federal Crop Insurance U. S. Department of Agriculture, today, according to a message from Senators Thomas C. Hennings Jr., and Stuart Symington, who made a joint request for the coverage on Jan. 16.

Thursday it was announced that Cass County would also be afforded coverage.

During the past few months Senators Hennings and Symington have been able to get the FCIC to add additional counties from Missouri in the insurance program. As a result Missouri, percentage-wise in the past corn and wheat seasons, had an outstanding record and rated among the top states in the country in this program.

Reed Granger, state director who opened the new Missouri State Headquarters in Sedalia on Monday, today said he was well pleased to learn that both Cass and Cooper counties had been added to the program. "Both of these counties needed this coverage very much, along with their wheat program," Granger said.

This is a part of the FCIC of the U. S. Department of Agriculture which opened this month a Missouri headquarters in Sedalia. The new offices are located in the Central Business College Building, Sixth and Massachusetts.

Reed Granger, state director, stated since the office was opened on Monday, Feb. 20, a greater response has been had than first anticipated from throughout Missouri.

## Demanding Baby Makes Sitter Resign

DENTON, Tex. (AP)—A demanding baby forced a Denton baby-sitter to leave her job here.

A married couple at North Texas State College asked a neighbor for baby-sit with their children for the evening but when they returned another neighbor had taken her place. The substitute explained that the original baby-sitter had gone to the hospital to have a baby.



ARRESTED IN STRIKE BATTLE—One of two men arrested in a fourth-day strike battle at the main gate of the Republic Aviation Corporation, Farmingdale, N. Y., is led into a police car by an officer. (NEA Telephoto)

## Labor and Management Meet--

## Disagreement on Union Shop Ends Try for Peace Pact

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sharp disagreement over the union shop has ended, for the present at least, a new try for a peace pact between industry and organized labor.

AFL-CIO President George R. Meany met with Chairman Charles

R. Sligh Jr., of the National Assn. of Manufacturers' executive committee yesterday to discuss possibilities of a broad scale agreement.

But they split on the first point to come up — labor union insistence on compulsory union membership provisions — and from then on it was no use talking about anything else.

"We seem to have run into a first hurdle here that it will be pretty hard to surmount," Sligh said.

As the first of four proposals, Sligh suggested that organized labor quit demanding union shop contract terms, requiring all an employer's workers to join a union.

"Union insistence on compulsory union membership is today the greatest obstacle to acceptance of unions by the public, employees and employers," Sligh said. Meany replied that organized labor feels it must have such arrangements so that all workers will pay in union dues the cost of maintaining the union as a functioning mechanism.

Sligh proposed also a ban on either union or business political spending, a free hand for employers to cut labor costs to improve efficiency, and a ban on "labor violence or force of any kind."

The two leaders appeared annoyed, when they parted, though they shook hands and said they'd gladly meet again. But the occasion is not likely to be soon.

## Letter to Associated Press Says Top Red Decides to Give Up

NEW YORK (AP)—A letter purporting to be from Gilbert Green, a top Communist who has been a fugitive for five years, said today he will surrender Monday.

The letter was received by the Associated Press today and was postmarked at 10:30 o'clock last night in New York City. It was signed "Gil Green." Other news services also received copies of the letter.

Green, Illinois chairman of the party, was one of the 11 Communist leaders convicted in 1949 on charges of conspiracy to teach and advocate violent overthrow of the government. He failed to appear for sentencing.

The letter said Green had decided to give himself up because "the main trend of the nation is no longer toward a new world war and McCarthyism. A new trend is evident."

## Governor Donnelly Proclaims March Red Cross Month

JEFFERSON CITY (AP)—Gov. Phil M. Donnelly today proclaimed March Red Cross month and urged all Missourians to help the humanitarian organization in its fund drive.



FLOODED WASHINGTON TOWN—Flood waters surround buildings in Connell, Wash., as heavy rains and melting snow caused small creeks and rivers to overflow in normally dry Columbia Basin in southeast Washington. More than 100 persons fled to high ground. (NEA Telephoto)

## Doctor Says Ike 'Might Be Safer' Serving New Term

President's Personal Physician Makes the Statement to Newsmen As Ike Goes Quail Hunting Again

THOMASVILLE, Ga. (AP)—President Eisenhower's personal physician said today the President "might be safer" from a health standpoint in serving a second term than he was before his heart attack.

The physician, Maj. Gen. Howard M. Snyder, made the statement to newsmen on this fifth month anniversary of the President's attack in Denver last Sept. 24.

Snyder chatted with newsmen as the President was climbing aboard a hunting roadster near here in a new quest for quail.

A reporter asked the doctor whether he feels Eisenhower will run for re-election.

"I have no impression about that," Snyder replied. The next question was whether Snyder thought Eisenhower is physically able to run again. A newsman said Snyder gave the impression in Washington last week that he believes the President is able to serve again.

"I don't know what anyone can tell on that," Snyder said. "These physical accidents can come out of nowhere and he has no guarantee in trying this thing again that it won't happen again."

"All he can do," Snyder said "is trust in God if he goes ahead."

He added it "would be the same for a new man"—meaning that any new President always would run the risk of developing ill health.

"Even many young men die of heart attack," Snyder went on.

Then, referring to Eisenhower,

## County Falls Short on Flood Relief Funds

The recent appeal for Pettis County's special disaster flood relief quota funds has met with only moderate success, it was reported today by John Ryan, chairman of the local Red Cross chapter. Assigned a disaster quota of \$1,365, only \$432 in voluntary contributions, barely 30 per cent of the need, has been received to date.

Ryan re-emphasized the fact that as a full participant in the recent United Funds campaign, Red Cross will not conduct its customary March campaign and roll call, despite the realization of only 80 per cent of local chapter requirements from United Funds, and it is only through voluntary contributions that the special flood disaster relief funds can be realized.

Red Cross national funds were depleted by last summer's tragic floods in the eastern states and the more recent and devastating west-coast floods have made the need for Red Cross aid more acute. A similar disaster quota was realized quickly and voluntarily last August through the generosity of Pettis County contributors, and Ryan is hopeful that this humanitarian need can also be met and is re-stating his recent appeal for contributions.

Individuals who wish to contribute to the special disaster quota may make their donations payable to Red Cross Flood Relief through the local Red Cross office, 112 West Fourth.

## Danforth Foundation Contributes \$10,000 For CMSC Chapel

WARRENSBURG, Mo. (AP)—A \$10,000 contribution for construction of a Danforth Meditation chapel of the Central Missouri State College Alumni Memorial Chapel was announced today.

Dr. George W. Diemer, president of the college, said word of the gift had been received from Kenneth I. Brown, executive director of the Danforth Foundation.

The Foundation was established at the direction of the late William H. Danforth, St. Louis milling executive, to provide scholarships and aid in the establishment of college chapels.

Dr. Diemer said the alumni chapel will be erected to carry out a human relations program.

## Brando, Kelly Get 'Henrietta' Awards

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Marlon Brando, winning for the second year in a row, and Grace Kelly today held "Henriettas," symbolic of titles as the world's favorite film stars.

The two were voted the awards last night by the Hollywood Foreign Press Assn., representing newsmen from 40 countries.

Snyder said "it might be safer for him than it was before."

Snyder did not elaborate on that. But he apparently meant that a man who has had a heart attack is much more inclined to watch his health. Also, particularly in Eisenhower's case, the doctors have intensified their watch over his health.

## Arthur Brown Dies In State Gas Chamber

Pays for Murder Of Kansas City Woman Last August

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—Sweating nervously but otherwise showing no emotion, Arthur Ross Brown gulped cyanide gas and died quickly early today, reaching the end he had sought for his criminally life.

He was executed in the Missouri prison's gas chamber for kidnapping, robbing, raping and slaying Mrs. Wilma Allen, 34-year-old Kansas City mother, of two, last August.

Brown, 30, readily admitted the crime when he was arrested in San Francisco in November. He pleaded guilty in federal court in Kansas City and welcomed the death penalty because "I couldn't live in prison with that crime on my mind."

On the way to the death chamber Brown told U.S. Marshal Burke Dennis: "Marshal, I sure thank you. I appreciate all you've done for me and my mother." The mother, Mrs. Mary Brown of Oakland, Calif., had visited her son in the prison.

Two Catholic priests entered the death chamber and recited a prayer while Brown was being strapped into the chair. He joined them in a final "Hail Mary."

James D. Carter, corrections director and acting warden, tripped the lever that released the gas at 12:08 a.m. Prison physicians said Brown was dead three minutes later.

Brown's criminal career began in 1941 when he was convicted of kidnapping in California and was sentenced to 14 months in the reformatory.

Then followed convictions in three cases of burglary, one of arson, one of car theft, and finally kidnapping in the Allen case.

In addition, he was wanted in Wyoming, where he allegedly shot Sheriff Willard Marshall of Sheridan, Wyo., last Aug. 31 to escape arrest.

Brown, father of a girl, was divorced by his wife while he was awaiting execution. His wife said she left him in California and went to Kansas City. He followed her there last fall and threatened to kill her, she said.

## College Boy Pulls All Kinds of Tricks To Pay His Expenses

TROY, N.Y. (AP)—Lawrence A. Lottridge of Melrose, Mass., is pulling all kinds of tricks to work his way through college.

Lottridge, a sophomore in mechanical engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, is meeting a third of his expenses with income from a magic act he puts on before civic, social and church organizations.

## Mother Pigeon Stays On Her Nest In Fire

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—A mother pigeon could have flown to safety like scores of others when fire destroyed a church but she stayed behind.

Her body was found by steeplejacks razing the belfry.

Through all the heat and smoke she never stirred from her nest and eggs. She apparently suffocated.

## INSIDE STORIES

Hal Boyle discusses cities losing their personalities with the rapid growth of today. His column is on Page 7.

Sedalia's annual square dance festival for the benefit of crippled children will be held at the Smith-Cotton cafeteria. All the details are in a story on Page 2.



## OBITUARIES

## Mrs. Rose Ann Owens

Mrs. Rose Ann Owens, 79, Osage bluff was found dead at her farm home in Osage bluff early Monday. She had been in ill health for some time and died in her sleep during the night.

She was born March 21, 1876, in North Carolina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips and was married Sept. 17, 1893, to John F. Owens. They moved to Sedalia in 1912 and went to their farm near Osage bluff in 1922. Owens died in 1930.

Mrs. Owens is survived by: three daughters, Mrs. John Marr, Arkansas City, Kan., Mrs. Cora Rogers, Sedalia; and Mrs. Anna Goetz, Jefferson City; three sons, Alonzo Owens, Sweet Springs, John L. Owens, Jefferson City, and William A. Owens of the home; a nephew, Everett Owens of the home; a sister, Mrs. Delia Johns, of North Carolina; and two brothers, William Phillips and Floyd Phillips, both of North Carolina.

She was a member of the Baptist Church with membership in North Carolina.

## Arthur Smith Infant

Word was received Thursday of the death of the infant son of Arthur H. Smith S/T U. S. Navy and Mrs. Smith, who died at Hue, Calif., that afternoon. The baby was born Tuesday.

Mrs. Smith, formerly Miss Mary Ann Hall, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall, 1509 East 13th, and her husband is the son of Sgt. Cecil H. Smith and Mrs. Smith, 324 North Summit. Sgt. Smith is a member of the Police Department.

Mrs. Hall left Tuesday for California to be with her daughter upon learning of the birth of the grandson.

Sgt. Smith and Mrs. Smith, accompanied by Mr. Hall left Thursday night for California.

S/T Smith and Mrs. Smith have one other child, a daughter, Patty Ann, one-year old.

## Albert T. Smith

Funeral services for Albert T. Smith, 51, who died in Kansas City Tuesday, will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

The Rev. William Morgan will officiate.

Palbearers will be George W. Ray, Albert Davis, Henry Alt, Louis Wilken, Shirley Bishop and Howard Todd.

Burial will be in the Bethlehem Cemetery south of Sedalia.

The body is at the Ewing Funeral Home.

## Frank Ramsey

Frank Ramsey, Topeka, Kan., father of Mrs. Cal Rodgers, Route 5, died in Topeka Thursday evening after a heart attack. Mr. Ramsey had numerous friends in Sedalia, having visited here in recent years.

Surviving are two daughters and two sons.

Funeral services will probably be Sunday afternoon at Topeka.

## LODGE NOTICES

Pettis Chapter No. 57, O. E. S. will meet in stated meeting Friday, February 24 at 7:30 p.m. Degrees. Visiting members welcome.

Lorene Hofheins, W. M. Florence Stauble, Sec'y.

Granite Lodge No. 272, A. F. & A. M., will meet in special communication Saturday, Feb. 25, 11 a.m., Masonic Temple, Seventh and Osage. Work in Entered Apprentice Degree, followed by work in Fellowcraft Degree. Visiting brethren always welcome. Lunch will be served.

Harold N. Painter, W. M. Lloyd C. Kennon, Sec'y.

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## Will Conduct Square Dance Festival Sat.

The Spring Square Dance Festival sponsored by the Sedalia Square Dance Association will be held at the Smith-Cotton Cafeteria Saturday night with dancing from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. The proceeds for the affair will be given to the Crippled Children's Center.

Music for the square dance stepping will be by the Blue Ridge Boys and master of ceremonies for the evening will be Damon Hieronymus.

The program of the evening follows:

Tip 1: Damon Hieronymus, Sedalia, caller's choice; Don Officer, Slater, "No No Nora;" Ray McCoy, Sedalia, "Texarkana Star."

Tip 2: George Mangiaracina, Kansas City, "When Payday Rolls Around;" Herb Winebrenner, Sedalia, "Watch 'Em Smile;" Donald Donath, Sedalia, "Crawdad Song."

Tip 3: Elzie Detwiler, Brookfield, "Put Her in the Lead;" Lee Johnson, Sedalia, "Alabama Jubilee;" Tommy Pharr, Warrensburg, "Star Route."

Couple Dance Exhibition, Edith and Donald Donath, Sedalia.

Tip 4: Charles Patterson, Sedalia, "Teasing;" Doc Redd, Marceline, "Back Track One;" Morris Roseboom, Sedalia, "Poor Little Robin."

Square Dance Exhibition: The Three D's.

Tip 5: Charles Gross, Kansas City, "Hash;" Floyd Priddy, Sedalia, "Powder Your Face With Sunshine;" Damon Hieronymus, caller's choice.

Intermission: Couple dance exhibition, Midge and Jerry Washburn, Mexico, Mo.; and exhibition, Jacks and Jennys, Slater.

Tip 6: Damon Hieronymus, caller's choice; Elzie Detwiler, "Let Her Go;" Herb Winebrenner, "Loose Talk."

Square dance exhibition, Smith-Cotton Pickers.

Tip 7: George Mangiaracina, Kansas City, "When Payday Rolls Around;" Tommy Pharr, "Truck Stop;" Lee Johnson, "Four Hands Across."

Couple dance exhibition, Jack and Donna Whaley, Sedalia.

Tip 8: Doc Redd, "Oklahoma Hills;" Don Officer, "Jelly Bean;" Morris Roseboom, "Trailing Star."

Tip 9: Olaf Hay, Clinton, "Yellow Rose of Texas;" Floyd Priddy, "Run Out of Names;" Charles Gross, "Just Because."

Tip 10: Charles Patterson, "Arkansas Traveler;" Donald Donath, "Split the Ring;" Olaf Hay, "Anytime."

Tip 11: Ray McCoy, "Cross Trail Hash;" Damon Hieronymus, caller's choice.

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1 Gray dinette table & 4 chairs

1 Gray and yellow breakfast set

1 late model Kenmore sewing machine

1 Crown 6-burner gas stove

1 yellow breakfast set

1 9 cu. ft. Cooler refrigerator

1 console model Philco radio

1 General Electric washing machine, good

1 Maytag washing machine, good

1 Table lamps

1 Small tables

1 Lot throw rugs

1 Lot curtains and bedspreads

1 Lot pillows

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Many other articles too numerous to mention.

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## DAILY RECORD

## Future Subscribers

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Traugott, Cole Camp, at 9 a.m. Feb. 24 at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, seven pounds, 13 1/2 ounces.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kinkead, Warsaw, at 11:01 p.m. Feb. 23 at Bothwell Hospital.

## City Hospitals

BOTHWELL — Medical: Mrs. Fay Spurlock, 505 South Grand; C. D. Smith, Hughesville.

Surgery: Mrs. Mildred Keller, Clinton; Mrs. Edwin Sands, 1418 East Seventh.

Dismissed: George Pettis, 1528 East Fifth; Cecil Woodard, 624 East Tenth; Buddy Allee, Otterville; Mrs. Arnold Hassler, Otterville; Mrs. Charles Stifffield and daughter, 405 East Jackson; Miss Mary Miller, 2000 East 14th; Miss Victoria Humm, Marshall; Grover Marquess, Florence; and William Reed, 1317 East Broadway; Mrs. Leonard Heinemann, 723 North Grand.

Dismissed: H. Scott, Smithton.

WOODLAND — Medical: James L. Eckles, Hughesville.

In Other Hospitals

Edgar Eugene Hall, 15-year-old son of Edgar Hall, LaMonte, was admitted to Children's Mercy Hospital Feb. 21, with a piece of glass in his eye.

Marriage Licenses

Porter Dean Curry, Longwood, and Mary Ellen Mullins, Sweet Springs.

Accidents

No injuries were suffered in an accident on Highway 65, six miles north of Sedalia between a 1948 Chevrolet panel truck and a 1955 Chevrolet sedan, about 8:45 a.m. Friday.

The truck was driven south by Mrs. Margerite F. Spencer, Sedalia, Route 4, and the Chevrolet driven by James K. Pointer, Marshall, was following behind. Mrs. Spencer made a left turn onto a county road and the sedan struck the rear end of it.

The front end of the Chevrolet was smashed in and the rear door to the truck was damaged.

County Court

Elroy Cochran and Roy Parker were paid \$15 each for one old wolf scalp.

The Smithton Special Road District committee met with the County Court Friday morning and elected L. W. Haines as road commissioner for the Smithton district for a term of three years.

Essex Sales Co. was granted a license Thursday to sell liquor in the original package for six months.

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Reorganized School District R-7 of Pettis County, Missouri will sell at public auction:

Pleasant View School House and 1 acre of land, at 10:00 a.m., March 3, 1956.

Elm Branch School House and 1 1/2 acres, more or less, of land, at 11:00 a.m., March 3, 1956.

Hope Dale School House and 1 1/2 acres of land at 1:00 p.m., March 3, 1956.

Swisher School House and 1 acre of land at 2:00 p.m., March 3, 1956.

Warranty deed will be furnished with buyer obtaining own abstract.

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## Ever Ready Club Has Its 31st Anniversary

The Ever Ready Club of the Burns Chapel Church will celebrate its 31st anniversary at the church Feb. 24 at 8 p.m. In connection, the baby contest will close. Rev. J. Y. Jackson, pastor.

cense had placed him in contempt of court.

Alvin E. White, 1209 South Moniteau, is being held in the county jail on a state charge of molesting a minor pending his preliminary hearing in Magistrate Court.

White was arrested Monday night on a city warrant charging molestation of a six-year-old girl and the state charge was filed on Tuesday.

In Other Courts

Wyman Lloyd Griffith, Lincoln, entered a plea of guilty in operating an automobile under an expired license. He was fined \$5 and costs.

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Planes Found

In Cuba After

Disappearance

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — The Coast

Guard said today six light planes

which disappeared yesterday after

taking off from Cuba for Jamaica

had been found at Niquero, Cuba,

and the 16 missionaries aboard

were all safe.

"We don't know whether they

had trouble or just decided to land

there for the night," said a Coast

Guard spokesman.

Nine planes carrying the

missionaries on a good-will tour

of the Caribbean islands took off



## The J. F. Neffs Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Neff, former residents of Sedalia and Windsor, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Tuesday at their home in St. Joseph.

The year marks other interesting anniversaries for Mr. Neff. He has been a member of the International Typographical Union for 52 years, and has belonged to the Modern Woodmen half a century. For 39 years he has been a Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Neff were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Duval of Windsor, the Rev. T. M. MacDonnell, pastor of the Baptist church of St. Joseph, officiating. The couple was attended by Mrs. Neff's sister, Mrs. Walter Dunn, of Windsor, and his brother, Loyd Neff, of Nevada.

Mr. Neff was a linotypist in Sedalia on the Democrat and Capital, in Warrensburg, Chanute, Kan., El Reno, Okla., Phoenix, Ariz., Colorado Springs, Colo., and Tonapah, Nev. He and his family went to St. Joseph in 1918 and he was with the News-Press at the time of his retirement in 1945. For the past ten years he has been an invalid.

His wife a member of the auxiliary to Typographical Union No. 40, was its first president. In Savannah Avenue Baptist church in St. Joseph, she has served in the departments for children and youth, from cradle roll to intermediates. For seven years she was superintendent of the juniors. She served many terms as president of the Women's Missionary Society. She is a member of the Royal Neighbors of America and a former member of Pearl chapter, OES.

Mrs. Virginia Davis of Jefferson City, Neil and John D. Neff of St. Joseph, are daughter and sons of the couple. There are five grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Neff observed their anniversary at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Neff.

## Windsor Church Circle Has February Meeting

Mrs. Thomas Penrose was hostess to the Florence Harris Circle of the Windsor Baptist Church the evening of Feb. 20. Mrs. Waldo Wheeler Jr. was co-hostess. There were 14 members present.

The lesson was presented by Mrs. Ralph Marti.

As a project for the month, homemade cookies and money for ice cream is being sent to the Home for Aged Baptists at Iron-ton. Tray cards were made to be used at the hospital on George Washington's birthday.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses after the business meeting.

## Social Events

Miss Joella Brereton, Society Editor

### Social Calendar

**MONDAY**  
Willing Tilters' Class, Epworth Methodist Church, church dining room, contributive supper, 6:30.

**TUESDAY**  
Ernest Endeavor Class, Epworth Methodist Church, church dining room, covered dish and sandwich supper, business meeting, 6 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
The Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church will have a meeting Monday evening at 7:30 at the church. The guest speaker will be Dr. Royal Dye, a former missionary to the Belgian Congo.

**THURSDAY**  
There will be an executive board meeting at seven. Mrs. Mrs. Frank Evans will be the soloist and Mrs. H. O. Folkner, pianist. A reception will follow the meeting.

**FRIDAY**  
The McCormick Book Club met at the home of Mrs. Margaret Hirsh, Warsaw, Monday night, Feb. 20, with seven members present. Mrs. Marge Rich reviewed, "Winter Harvest," by Nora Loftis. Refreshments were served.

**SATURDAY**  
Sedalia Spring Square Dance Festival at Smith-Cotton cafeteria, 7-11 p.m. Blue Ridge Boys, Kansas City, will provide the music. Will feature 24 callers.

**SUNDAY**  
Honors Connie Holley With Birthday Party

Connie Holley, Warsaw, was the guest of honor at a birthday party held at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holley, Warsaw, Feb. 19. The group played games and took turns riding Holley's horse after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Holley and Mrs. Faye Holloway. Those who attended were Ellen and Beth Woolery, Katie Neff, Marilyn Ragland, Sandra McCubbin, Judy Kinkead, Lessa Dean, Betty and Ruby Holley, Mary Wheeler, Marsha Eaton, Cindy Whitaker, and Patsy Ponder.

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## The Frank Ackers Hold Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Acker, Windsor, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, February 26, with open house from 2 until 5. They were married Feb. 28, 1906, and are the parents of nine children.

## Have Valentine Party

Mrs. Wilma Freeman and Mrs. Dorothy Miner, Warsaw, were hostesses at a Valentine Bridge Party Feb. 13. The Valentine theme in pink and white with red was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. Mrs. Judy Franks won the traveling prize. Mrs. Francis Cockrell, high, and Mrs. Grace Hughes, the second highest. There were 12 present.

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## Warsaw PTA Observes Founder's Day at Tea

The Warsaw PTA Founders Day Tea and program was held at the Warsaw school Feb. 17. An instrumental musical program, under the direction of Mr. Andreson, was presented by Mary Pohl, Marsha Laird, Nancy Cooper, and Marilyn Getz, Shirley Johnson, Hester Johnson, Marilyn Reser, Ann Drake, and Sandra Kindie. Mrs. Ruth Berry gave a short history of the PTA which was followed by the Founders Day Tea. The home economics class, under the direction of Mrs. Grace Kinnamon, instructor, prepared the refreshments.

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## Woman Labor Leader

MYSTIC, Conn. (AP)—The Connecticut Cabinet Corp. local of the International Assn. of Machinists has

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the only woman labor union president in southeastern Connecticut. Mrs. Edna Wallington defeated two men in an election for the office.

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## A Big Boom On The Sun....

As though in answer to man's puny efforts toward developing more powerful nuclear blasts, the Great Scientist of the Universe has popped one off on the sun.

Force of the solar outburst the afternoon of Washington's birthday anniversary is likened to that of a million hydrogen bombs going off at the same time. Coincidentally, every living thing on earth has undergone a startling cosmic ray bombardment. It won't hurt, say the experts. Whether this occurrence will affect the course of human behavior has not been revealed.

Such a demonstration of explosive power 93 million miles away provides some safety to the human race; but who is to say the intensity of another hydrogen blast on the sun might not be increased. Man's efforts to dabble with devices which may ultimately blow him and the earth into smithereens are amateurish in comparison.

Man thinks he can control his own nuclear explosions. Maybe. But he can't check the ones 93 million miles away.

One thing this greatest of all sun-blasts indicates and that is man's tenuous and impermanent grip on life. Nevertheless he is so intent on providing security for himself he develops astigmatism when it comes to helping provide improved conditions on earth for his descendants.

Before some deadly outer space hydrogen blast occurs it might be well for those Sedalians who consider they have a permanent lease on life to reconsider taking their worldly goods with them.

We recommend they part with a bit of it by supporting the school bond election May 8. The first election was defeated and the disappointed kids are casting frozen glances at parents and childless neighbors suspected of voting the proposal down.

A \$1,800,000 building program may create a little physical and mental construction boom in Sedalia, which is more to be desired than a hydrogen destruction boom on the sun or elsewhere.

Edson In Washington—

## Plenty of Politics In Any Farm Aid

By PETER EDSON

WASHINGTON — All economic gobbledygook aside — the real test of the new Eisenhower soil bank plan is whether it will buy the farm vote for the Republican party in November.

To get the answer, it's necessary to check up on the work of the nearly 95,000 state, county and community Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Program committeemen.

There isn't any use of being coy about this. The Democrats used this machinery to hold the farm vote in the 1930's and 1940's. Now it's the Republicans' turn. That's politics.

Top responsibility for running the machine is given by law to Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson. Actually in charge is Earl M. Hughes, Commodity Stabilization Service administrator for the past year. He is a Woodstock, Ill., farmer, farm management and marketing expert.

He works directly with the state A. S. and C. P. committeemen. They have three members in all states except Texas and California, which have five. All state committeemen are appointed and fired by the secretary of agriculture.

Since January, 1953, when the GOP came to town, there has been an almost 100 per cent turnover of state committeemen. This gives one clue to the political possibilities.

Under the state committeemen there is a county committee for every one of 3,053 agricultural counties. Under the county committeemen are 23,133 community committeemen, each of three members. That makes an average of nine community committeemen in each county. Some have more, some less.

Community committeemen are elected by the farmers in each area for one-year terms. Community committeemen elect one delegate to an annual county convention. This convention elects the three county committeemen.

The 9,156 county committeemen are paid by the Department of Agriculture when they work. Last year they worked an average of 36 days each for an average of \$9.44 a day.

The 84,399 community committeemen worked an average of three days each last year, for an average \$8.61 a day.

There is a normal turnover of 20 per cent a year in committee members. This means a 60 per cent turnover since 1953.

This, in brief, is the administrative machinery that handles acreage allotments, marketing quotas and conservation payments to farmers under existing law. It has been in existence since the Triple-A act of 1936. Last year, its administrative costs alone for staff, field surveys, aerial mapping and paper work were 62 million dollars.

And this is the machine which will be put to work measuring fields for acreage reserve and conservation reserve if and when Congress makes the new Eisenhower plan the law of the land.

Since the end of the Korean war, when the

Guest Editorial—

OMAHA WORLD-HERALD: "Me and Old Huey!" Those who believe that the world is getting better, people smarter, and politics cleaner will be happier, we imagine, if they ignore the election news from Louisiana.

For down in the bayou country the voters chose Earl Long for an unprecedented third term as governor.

To Northerners who have trouble keeping the Louisiana Longs straight in their minds, it should be pointed out that able Senator Russell Long is the late Huey's son. Earl, now governor-designate, is Huey's brother.

surpluses began to pile up, community and county committeemen's principal activity has been to talk their neighbors into cutting production. The only money they have had to pass out has been for ACP — agricultural conservation payments.

When the soil bank plan goes into operation, the committeemen will be coming around to see how much money their neighbors will be entitled to for putting land into reserve.

The original idea was that certificates for payment would be available around harvest time. For some crops, that would be after election.

So that detail is being changed. The plan now is to make payments available just as soon as conservation use of a field has been established. This may mean paying a farmer for plowing under a planted crop, or not harvesting a part of a crop.

Will this influence the farm vote, or won't it? Whether or not, a lot of new jobs will have to be created to survey and check. That's another possible political plum to come out of this latest plan to save the farmers.

## Fascinating Color TV

Yes, color television is here! (At least, it is in some parts of the country.) More and more persons are buying the new color television sets. For anyone lucky enough to possess one, that house becomes the most popular one on the block. To see a good drama, an opera or even a commercial in color for the first time is even more impressive than seeing the first motion picture in technicolor. Anyone who was fortunate enough to see in color Mary Martin in her repeat performance of Peter Pan, especially if a houseful of youngsters were watching, could not help but be carried away under the magic spell of the fairies, and the flying children, with their soft color tones and the vivid reds, greens, blues and yellows of Captain Hook and his pirates and Tiger Lily and her Indians.

A few days later, Mozart's Magic Flute appeared in color as part of the Mozart Bicentennial and men and some women who had never listened to an opera, were spellbound for two hours, by the beauty of the staging and the melody of the music.

These two programs are cited because both Barrie and Mozart were artists in drama and dramatic composition. It was not color TV that appealed to the viewer but the art of the productions themselves. "Peter Pan" and "The Magic Flute" have stood the test of time, and color merely added to what was already good.

Color sets will soon be as popular as ordinary sets and nearly as cheap but color alone does not make a program good. While the novelty lasts, folks may sit through a play or a musical because it is in color but unless the program itself holds attention, it won't take long to turn it off, color or no color.

## Hair, Head Splitting

Most of the sober analysts studying French politics like to point out that debate in the French assembly is generally on a high intellectual level. Too high, they say. France's politicians are often rated "overintellectualized hairsplitters."

Well, just the other day they were splitting hairs in the assembly again. Only this time, heads were attached to them. The Communists and the right wing Poujadists, novices in politics, got into a rough and tumble that ended with wooden stools sailing through the air.

One can almost hear one of France's oratorical specialists commenting loftily on this turn of events:

"I used to admire greatly the stylistic flights of some of my colleagues on the right and left. But lately, something has happened to their political dialogue. It has grown stiff. In fact, it has become wooden."

## Thought for Today—

And being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sarah's womb.—Romans 4:19.

Hope says to us constantly, "Go on, go on," and leads us thus to the grave.

—Henry Van Dyke.

## "Keep Moving, Buster"



The World Today—

## Dulles Less Artistic About Hot Water

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles, quoted by Life magazine as saying it is an art to get to the brink of war without falling in, is less artistic about hot water. He's in it again.

And the Democrats are sloshing around after him, just as mad as they were the last time, and the time before that.

Dulles, freshly back from a Bahamas vacation, was called to duty before the Senate's Foreign Relations Committee to explain what's going on.

The Democrats, but not Democrats alone, have expressed concern about the direction — or lack of it — in American foreign policy. There have been complaints that policy has been drifting since President Eisenhower's heart attack last September.

In this same period the Communists, dumping Stalin's sullen

stay-at-home policy, have been moving confidently to try to win Asia and the Middle East with smiles and promises.

It was in mid-January that Life magazine, after a special interview with Dulles, carried a story extravagantly praising his conduct of foreign affairs.

He was quoted as claiming the Eisenhower administration three times had saved the country from war and as philosophizing on the art of getting to the brink. Many Democrats exploded.

Today marks the first chance they've had to question him about that story since it appeared, for on Feb. 12 he flew to the Bahamas for a rest. While he was fishing another explosion set the Democrats off.

This was the disclosure the United States was shipping 18 light tanks to Saudi Arabia although Israel had been pleading for months, without success, for U.S. arms. The Israelis said they needed arms for defense against the Arabs.

Then the tank deal got even more tangled when the White House, which didn't seem to know

in advance any more about the shipment than Congress, ordered it stopped for a while. This angered the Arabs.

When two days later the administration lifted the embargo, the Israelis were angered. And so were the Democrats, who complained they were told so little by Dulles, although he had pleaded for bipartisanship, that they felt like illegitimate children.

There have been various explanations by Washington newsmen who sought the answer to this almost incredible mixup, but no word from Dulles. He was in the Bahamas.

When he returned from his vacation this week he said the first he had heard about the tank shipment was when he arrived back in this country. This Saudi Arabian deal was the immediate reason for his call to testify today.

This isn't the first time American foreign policy got fouled up publicly while Dulles was off fishing. It happened before when the State Department brushed aside Red China's suggestion of talks about Formosa. This had to be corrected fast.

Dr. Jordan Says—

## Irritating Agent Is Usually The Villain In Gastritis

By Edwin P. Jordan, M. D.

"My husband," writes Mrs. E. "has been suffering for some time with gastritis. Would you discuss this as soon as possible?"

Gastritis is the term used to describe inflammation of the inner lining of the stomach.

It is not as common as some other disorders of the digestive tract—or the stomach itself—and is usually a simple inflammation which is followed by recovery when the source of the irritation has been removed.

It can, and usually does result from something swallowed, such as an irritating food or such things as spices or alcohol.

Although the stomach wall is acutely inflamed, the inflammation does not last more than a week, as a rule, and clears up without causing complications.

Symptoms usually start a few hours after swallowing the irritating agent. Loss of appetite and an uncomfortable feeling in the abdomen, sometimes with pain, are common. Nausea, headache, belching and slight fever are also frequent.

A more severe form of gastritis is that which comes from swallowing an extremely irritating substance such as acids or lye. These poisons actually kill the delicate lining membrane and cause an inflammation to develop underneath.

Also, some forms of gastritis result from acute infections such as influenza, pneumonia, measles and scarlet fever.

Most gastritis, however, is not of itself fatal, and if the disease which causes the gastritis improves, the gastritis will get better as well.

There are chronic inflammations of the stomach, too. The cause often cannot be discovered, though there are several theories. Symptoms vary a great deal, depending on how serious the stomach is involved and how long the condition has been present.

The treatment of all forms of gastritis, of course, depends on their nature, the cause, how long they have been present, and the general condition of the patient.

Because it is now possible to look at the inside of the stomach, we now know much more about this organ.

Attempts have been made to look into the stomach directly for many years. However, the early instruments were rigid tubes, and to use them to look into the stomach was much like making the patient a sword swallower in the circus.

Since 1932, however, the use of the flexible gastroscope has made possible the direct viewing of the lining of the stomach an easy task when skillfully performed.

As Sedalia Sees It—

## Potential Danger Lies In Electoral College Method

By Joseph A. Dear  
The Democrat-Capital  
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON — The mid-point of the 20th century is past, but we are still saddled with that ancient political albatross — the electoral college.

In case you've forgotten, it elects the President of the United States. You don't. You vote for electors, and they choose a President for you.

The founding fathers had their reasons for setting up the electoral college. For one thing they thought the selection of a President too important a matter to entrust to the people. George Mason, one of the FFs from Virginia, observed that "it was as unnatural to refer the choice of a proper character for Chief Magistrate to the people as it would be to refer a trial of colors to a blind man."

Facilities for communication in those days were inferior. Delegates to the Constitutional Convention knew that, and inclined to the view that voters in one state would be unlikely to know much about the ability of candidates from other states.

Hence the elector. He was to be a knowledgeable chap whose judgment the voter trusted. Of course, the nature of the job has changed. The elector is considered nothing more than a rubber stamp who will automatically reflect the expressed wish of the voters.

But they don't have to. Electors can vote as they wish. Under the law, nothing compels them to cast their vote for the Presidential candidate who received the majority in their states.

Several states have passed laws binding electors. If he, for example, got 90 per cent of the votes cast in the state, electors pledged to him or his party must vote for him. That's what these laws say. And they probably are in violation of the Constitution, where the specifications and duties of electors are set forth.

In 1948 a Tennessee elector ran on both the States Rights and Democratic tickets. Tennessee went Democrat by a substantial plurality. The elector cast his ballot for Strom Thurmond, the States Rights candidate.

In theory, all 531 electors could do the same. If the oil lobby really wants to throw a Sunday punch, what a chance it would have. In a close contest, free-wheeling electors could decide the issue. They probably wouldn't dare, but why should that chance be taken?

Federal office holders and Congressmen are barred from the Electoral College. This prohibition is sometimes overlooked, and ineligible electors are chosen. Their votes are invalidated. That could change the outcome of a close election.

The Electoral College has powers which, fortunately, it has never been called upon to exercise. For example, if the successful Presidential candidate were to die or become incapacitated between election day in November and the day upon which the electors convened in various states to cast their votes, the naming of the President would be the job of the College.

That almost happened in 1872. Greeley, the liberal Republican candidate, died after the election but before the College cast its votes. Greeley, however, had been the minority candidate. That near miss was a warning the country ignored.

It takes a majority of the College — 216 — to elect a President.

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Thinking  
It Over—  
For Lent

By Robt. Dieffenbacher, D.D.

This pushbutton world in which we now live has become so simple—

We touch a switch, and light appears in abundance. We push another button and motors hum. We make a series of contacts, and complicated computations automatically come out of a machine. We turn a dial, and talk instantly to some remote person thousands of miles away.

But— We cannot touch a button and create life. We cannot restore life to the deceased with the throwing of a switch. Nor can we stall the forces of nature with the use of electric or atomic energy. We cannot change hate to love with machinery.

Man, with all his discoveries, inventions and advances, is still a lot lower than the Supreme Being Who created man and all the creatures in the world.

Whenever we begin to brag about our mastery of some sector of life, we are brought back to reality with the knowledge that we have a long way to go before we can attain even a small bit of perfection.

There is no man-made substitute for God and love and hope. Let us pray not for more man-made energy but for more of the presence of God.

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### BAPTIST

**ANTHONY**—A. D. Langston, pastor. Four miles north of Sedalia. Sunday school every Sunday 10 a.m. Preaching services 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. 1st and 3rd and 5th Sundays.

**BETHLEHEM**—Six miles south of Sedalia. Sunday school 9:15 a.m., preaching second and fourth Sundays 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. evangelistic service 8 p.m., prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p.m.

**BROADWAY MISSION**—2119 East Broadway, Morris Potter, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m., preaching 10:30 a.m.; BTU 6:30 p.m.; evangelistic services 7:30 p.m.

**CAMP BRANCH**—Rev. E. Farier, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m., preaching 11 a.m., Training Union 7:15 p.m. and worship 8 p.m.

**CALVARY**—16th and Quincy, H. L. Alley, pastor. Bible school 9:30 a.m.; morning worship 10:45 a.m.; BTU 6:45 p.m.; evangelistic service, 7:45 p.m. Mid-week service Wednesday 7:45 p.m.

**COUNTY LINE**—6½ miles northwest of La Monte. David Holden, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.; worship 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., second and fourth Sundays.

**DRESDEN**—Tom Jackson, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m., preaching 10:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

**EAST SEDALIA**—1019 East Fifth. Supply pastors. Sunday school 9:30 a.m., worship 10:30 a.m., training union 6:30 p.m., evening worship 7:30 p.m., singings 8:45 p.m., prayer meeting every Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST**—Sixth and Lamine. Thomas W. Croxton, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m., worship 10:30 a.m., training union 6:30 p.m., evening worship 7:30 p.m. **FIRST CHAPEL**—16th and Hancock. Charles W. Halbrook, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m., worship 10:30 a.m., training union 6:45 p.m., worship 7:45 p.m.

**FLAT CREEK**—Rev. Jerry Hickson, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m., preaching second and fourth Sundays at 11 a.m. and 8:30 p.m., BTU, 7:30 p.m.

**FORTUNA**—Richard Craig, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m., evening worship 8 p.m.

**GRAND AVE. MISSION**—718 North Grand, sponsored by Calvary Baptist Church. William A. Morgan, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; morning worship, 10:45 a.m.; Training Union, 6:30 p.m.; evening service, 7:30 p.m. mid-week prayer service, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

**GREEN RIDGE**—Rev. R. E. Benz, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m., preaching services Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; training union, 6:30 p.m.; prayer meeting every Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

**LAMINE** (Harmony Assn.)—Rev. James Bunch, pastor. Sunday school every Sunday, 10 a.m.; preaching service first and third Sundays, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

**ROSEVELL**—Fred Pryor, pastor. Sunday school every Sunday 10 a.m. Preaching services second and fourth Sundays at 11 and 7:30 p.m.

**HOUSTONIA**—Jimmy Eads, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m., training union 7 p.m., evening worship 8 p.m.

**HUGHESVILLE**—Leroy Ellsberry, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m., preaching services 11 a.m., BTU 7 p.m., evening worship 8 p.m.

**LA MONTE**—Leon Parsons, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m., worship 10:45 a.m., BTU 6:30 p.m.

**LINCOLN**—Rev. Ronnie Rash, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.; worship 11 a.m., 8 p.m. Wednesday service 8 p.m. Wednesday prayer service 7:30 p.m.

**MT. HERMAN** (Lamine Assn.) Services every Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; BTU, 6:45 p.m.

**MT. HERMAN**, North Highway 65—Rev. Warren Green, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m.; BTU, 6:30 p.m.; evening worship, 7 p.m.

**MT. MORIAH**—Rev. William C. Smith, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.; worship first and third Sundays 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Brotherhood first Friday 7:30 p.m.

**OLIVE BRANCH**—Rev. Bob Gross, pastor. Preaching second and fourth Sundays, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school 10 a.m.

**BETHLEHEM**—Four miles north of Florence. Lonnie Martin, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., second and fourth Sundays.

**OTTERVILLE**—Earl F. Swafford, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m., worship 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m., BTU 7 p.m.

**PILOT GROVE**—Sunday school 10 a.m., preaching 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

**PROVIDENCE**—Sunday school 10 a.m., preaching 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. first and third Sundays.

**SMITHTON**—Sunday school, 10 a.m. **STOVER**—Rev. C. A. Whaley, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m., morning worship 10:30 a.m., BTU 6:30 p.m., evening worship 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

**SYRACUSE**—Bob Potter, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m., evening worship 8 p.m.

**VERSAILES**—L. E. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m., worship service 10:45 a.m., BTU 6:30 p.m., gospel hour 7:30 p.m.

**CATHOLIC**  
**SACRED HEART**—Third and Montau. Andrew J. Brunsvick, pastor. Sunday masses 7:15, 8:30, 9:45 and 11 a.m. Weekdays 6:30, 7:15 and 8:15 a.m. Holy days of obligation 6, 7:15, 8:30 and 10 a.m. Evening mass, 8:30 p.m. first Fridays and feast days as announced.

**ST. PATRICK**—Fourth and Washington. J. T. Nolan, pastor. Sunday masses 6, 8 and 10 a.m. Holy day masses 6, 7:30 and 9 a.m. Novena services Sunday 7:30 p.m.

**CHRISTIAN**  
**EAST BROADWAY**—1220 East Broadway. Rev. Milton Frisnoe, pastor. Bible school 9:30 a.m., morning worship and communion 10:30 a.m., Christian Endeavor 6:30 p.m., evening worship 7:30 p.m., Wednesday service 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST**—Seventh and Massachusetts. David M. Bryan, pastor. Worship services 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; church school 9:45 a.m.

**SMITHTON**—Rev. Talmadge Hale, pastor. Bible school, 9:30 a.m.; preaching service every second and fourth Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Communion every Sunday.

**LA MONTE**—Lloyd Pickering, pastor. Bible school 9:45 a.m., morning worship and communion 10:45 a.m., evening worship 7:30 p.m.

**VERSAILES**—J. L. Freeman, pastor. Bible school 10 a.m., worship service 11 a.m., evening worship 7:30 p.m.

**LINCOLN**—Rev. Ralph Morgan, visiting minister. Sunday school 10 a.m.

**EPISCOPAL**  
**CALVARY**—Edward R. Sims, rector. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a.m., church school, adult class; 11 a.m., morning prayer, sermon; 6:30 p.m., Young People's Service League.

**EVANGELICAL and REFORMED**  
**IMMANUEL**—Sedalia, Fourth and Vermont. Armin F. Klemme, pastor. Church school 9:30 a.m., worship 10:35 a.m.

**ST. JOHN'S** at Florence—Seminary students, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m., worship 10:30 a.m.

### METHODIST

**DRESDEN**—W. H. Ezell, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship services, first and third Sundays.

**FORTUNA**—N. Clark Holt, pastor. **EPWORTH**—Broadway and Engineer. Ralph Hurd, pastor. Morning worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday school 9:30 a.m., Junior Youth Fellowship 9:30 p.m.

**FIRST**, Fourth and Osage. Dr. Elmer L. Hobbs, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m., worship service 10:30 a.m.

**FIFTH STREET**—Fifth and Osage. Lee F. Soxman, pastor. Morning worship 10:30 a.m., church school 9:30 a.m., Sunday school 10 a.m., preaching services first and third Sundays.

**FREE**—13th and Marvin, N. L. Fenton, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m., morning worship 10:45 a.m., young people's service 7 p.m., evening service 7:45 p.m., Wednesday prayer service 7:30 p.m. Welcome.

**GLENSTED**—E. D. Watkins, pastor. Preaching first and third Sundays 9:30 a.m., followed by Sunday school. Other Sundays Sunday school at 10 a.m.

**GOODWILL CHAPEL CHURCH**—Preaching service at 11 a.m. by Rev. W. W. Pitt, pastor.

**GRAVOIS MILLS**—J. H. Wilbanks, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m.

**HOUSTONIA**—Rev. Harold Spiva, pastor. Services second and fourth Sundays at 11 a.m. Church school every Sunday.

**IONIA**—Rev. L. D. Wasson, pastor. Worship services 9:30 a.m.; church school 10:30 a.m.

**LAKIE CREEK**—Smithton, route 1. Rev. Russell Estes, minister. Church school 9:30 a.m., preaching 10:30 a.m., MYP 6:45 p.m., evening service 7:30 p.m.

**LA MONTE**—R. J. Allwell, pastor. Church school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m., MYP 6:30 a.m., evening worship 8 p.m.

**LINCOLN**—L. D. Wasson, pastor. Church school 10 a.m., worship service 11 a.m.

**SALEM**—Ralph E. Hurd, pastor. Sunday school 10:30 a.m., preaching 11 a.m., second and fourth Sundays.

**NEW BETHLE**, first and third Sundays. 9:30 a.m.; Pleasant Hill, first and third Sundays, 11 a.m.; Bethel, second and fourth Sundays, 9:30 a.m.

**SMITHTON**—Rev. William R. Butts, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m., mid-week service Wednesday 7:30 p.m., worship 10:30 a.m., Thursday, Saturday, Sunday 10:30 a.m., mid-week service Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

**STOVER**—J. H. DeVries, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m., worship service 10:30 a.m., WSCS prayer meeting Wednesday 9:45 a.m.

**VERSAILES**—E. D. Watkins, pastor. Church school 9:45 a.m., youth fellowship 6:30 p.m., Bible study class 7 p.m., evening worship 7:30 p.m.

**OTTERVILLE**—Harry H. Smith, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; worship 11 a.m.

**CLIFTON CITY**—Rev. W. E. Eckerle, pastor. Worship service every fourth Sunday, 11 a.m.

**WALNUT GROVE**—Rev. Hugh A. Johnson, pastor. Worship service every second and fourth Sunday, 11 a.m.

**MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE**—The Interdenominational breakfast meetings, first Monday at Bothwell Hotel, 8 a.m. Morning devotionals, K.D.R.O. Monday through Saturday, 7 a.m., Sunday, 7:45 a.m. Rev. Lee F. Soxman, president.

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
**BROADWAY**—Rev. D. Warren Neal, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m., worship 10:45 a.m.

**CUMBERLAND**—17th and Harrison. Theron McCloud, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m.; youth fellowship 6:30 p.m., juniors 7 p.m., evening worship 7:30 p.m., prayer service Wednesday 7 p.m.

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL**—C. E. Central Presbyterian. Sixth and Summit. Floyd T. Buntenbach, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m., morning worship 10:45 a.m., Christ Ambassador 6:30 p.m., Monday, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday evangelistic service 7:30 p.m.; Ladies' Missionary Council, 10 a.m. Thursdays; "Cross and Crown Hour," 8:45 p.m. Sunday, K.D.R.O.-TV.

**BETHANY FULL GOSPEL** at Stover—Christie Gottwald, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m., worship services 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., prayer service Thursday 8 p.m.

**VERSAILES ASSEMBLY OF GOD**—William N. Sachs, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m., young people's service 6:45 p.m., evangelistic service 7:30 p.m.

**OTHER DENOMINATIONS**  
**CHURCH OF GOD**—Engineer and Saline. Rev. John E. Kelly, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m., children's church 7:30 p.m., evangelistic service 9 p.m.

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESU CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**—Ninth and Montgomery. Church school 9:45 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m., evening worship 8 p.m., fellowship service 8 p.m.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**—517 South Lafayette. Orville D. Raymer, branch president. Sunday school 10:30 a.m., Priesthood and primary meeting 8 p.m., preaching and sacrament 6:30 p.m., Mutual Independent Assn., 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

**CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE**—701 East Fifth. Rev. Chester B. Potts, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m., worship 10:45 a.m., young people's service 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Leland H. Leshar

## Nebraska Man At Lutheran Church Sunday

The Rev. Leland H. Leshar, Lincoln, Neb., will be the mission speaker March 4 at Trinity Lutheran Church, continuing Pastor David M. Funk's Lenten series on "What Is My Life?"

On Sunday morning Rev. Funk will speak on "What Am I Worth?" The choir will sing special music. Rev. Funk will also meet with the instruction class at 9:30, with those who are preparing for membership at Easter.

On Wednesday at 8 p.m. he will speak on "What Is My Task?" Rev. Leshar's subject during the week of March 4-9, will be: Sunday morning, March 4, "Your Life's Equation;" Sunday evening, "Your God;" Monday evening, "Your Vocation;" Tuesday evening, "Your Citizenship;" Wednesday evening, "Your Security;" and Thursday evening, "Your Decision." All evening services will begin at 8 p.m.

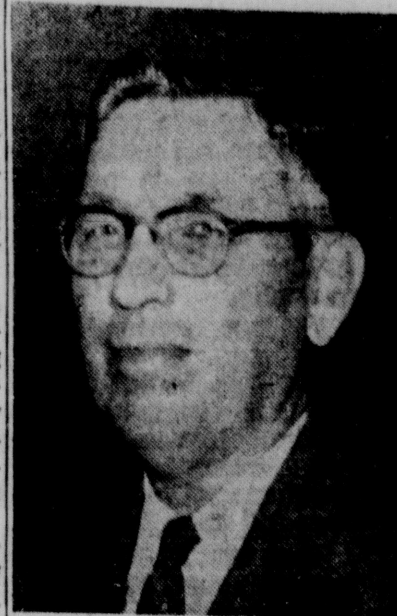
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## What Attending the Church Of My Faith Means to Me

The greatest privilege we have today is that of attending the church of our faith or choice. The church is a place provided by God where we may go to meditate and silently reflect upon the many blessings we have received, and at the same time, in a measure, fortify ourselves for the stings and disappointments that will surely come to us during life.

Most of us were taught early in life that attending church on Sunday was the right and proper thing to do and that it would have its rewards. I have found this to be very true and it always affords me satisfaction when I have acknowledged in this manner the good things that have come my way.

A richer, fuller life is in store for anyone who makes a practice of attending some church, somewhere, every Sunday possible.



Bryan Howe

## Sunday School Lesson Notes:

God's Gift and Man's Giving  
BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.

When the Apostle Paul, was making his last visit to Jerusalem, "bound in the spirit," realizing only that bonds and afflictions were awaiting him (Acts 20:17-38) he called the elders of the Church at Ephesus to the port of Miletus, from which he was sailing.

His farewell words were touched with glory and sadness as Paul recounted his life and work among them. He gave much counsel, but particularly he admonished them to "remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

These words in that exact form are not found in any of the Gospels, recording the sayings of Jesus. Was Paul quoting actual words, remembered and orally preserved? For Jesus undoubtedly said and did a great deal more than the Gospels record (John 21:25). Dr. was he, in these words, expressing the substance of all that Jesus taught and exemplified?

In either case it was not only Paul but the Master speaking, and the words have been generally accepted as "the words of the Lord Jesus."

The early Christians soon put the words into practice. Giving became an early grace and experience of the Christian Church.

I suppose that there was not much giving, or need of it, for the support of the church itself. This need came later, after the church became an established institution.

Giving was more a matter of Christian fellowship. The more prosperous Christians contributed to the relief of their poorer brethren. Especially, Christians prospered in trade in the outposts where Paul's missionary journeys had established churches contributed to the poorer saints at Jerusalem (See Acts 11:29; I Corinthians 16:1; II Corinthians 9).

But there was one outstanding thing about that giving of early Christians that is not always accompanied in giving of today. Paul records (II Corinthians 8:5) that in this "fellowship of the ministering to the saints" the Corinthian Christians "first gave their own selves to the Lord."

I wonder how much giving is marked by that most important giving of all—the giving of one's self in dedication, Christian living, and service? Even large gifts to the church or benevolences may have little more back of them in real consecration than the small gift that the other day I threw up on the tamborine of a solicitor for a presumably good cause.

I do not mean to imply the worthiness, or unworthiness, of the cause, though I suppose giving should be upon the basis of some knowledge of worthiness. What I am thinking of is the vast difference there may be between contributions of money and devout and devoted Christian living.

I have in mind an actual case of a prominent man, who was a large contributor to the church in his

community, but who didn't have any marked evidence of Christian living.

I do not know how many are like that man, but I am sure that one reason the Christian church is not accomplishing its full mission is because gifts of money are not always the outward tokens of inward consecration to Christian character, life, and service.

## LaMonte Church Plans Youth Revival

The LaMonte Baptist Church is planning a weekend Youth Revival Feb. 24 through 26.

Special services Friday, Saturday and Sunday will be conducted by a Baptist Student Union Youth Team from CMSC. The evangelist will be Rev. Ervin E. Benz, pastor of the Green Ridge Baptist Church. Services begin each evening at 7:30 p.m. with a fellowship hour after the services Friday and Saturday night. The theme of the revival is, "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus."

## Rev. Fenton to Speak At Christ Youth Rally

The Rev. N. L. Fenton, director of the Youth for Christ rallies, will be the speaker at the Rally Saturday night at 7:45 at the assembly room of the courthouse. After the rally, an election of officers will be held.

## St. Paul's Lutheran Will Hold Communion

Holy Communion will be celebrated at St. Paul's Lutheran Church next Sunday morning in the 8 and 10:30 services.

The pastor's sermon topic will be "Faith Shows Itself in Love."

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## Dr. Hobbs to Offer Series of Sermons On 'Our Faith in Christ'

Beginning next Sunday, Dr. Elmer L. Hobbs, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will offer a series of sermons on "Our Faith in Christ". For next Sunday, he will use the sermon subject "Jesus after Nineteen Centuries"; March 4, "What Manner of Man Was Jesus?"; March 11, "Was Jesus Wrong?"; and March 18, "Master and Lord". The Chancel Choir will sing the anthem "For God So Loved the World" by Stainer and the Chapel Choir will sing for their anthem "The Spacious Firmament on High" by Haydn. The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 5:30 p.m. for recreation, which will be followed by a film, "Our Indian Americans".

The Wednesday night fellowship dinner will be held at 6:30 followed by a continuation of the study of the New Testament for the adults at 7:15 and the Intermediate and Junior Fellowship meetings. A nursery will be operated for small children.

## Evangelical Pastor Announces Theme Of Sunday's Sermon

"The Significance of Silence" will be the sermon theme of Pastor Armin F. Klemme at the Church Worship Service Sunday at the Evangelical and Reformed Church. The Junior Choir will sing the anthem.

The third midweek Lenten service will be held Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. The meditation will be entitled, "Come To Satisfy Spiritual Hunger."

A joint meeting of the Women's Guild and Churchmen's Brotherhood will be held Thursday, 6:30 p.m. This is for all ladies and men of the church. Each family is asked to bring a covered dish for supper. The Spiritual Life and Christian Education Departments will present the program theme, "What Do We Mean By Discipline?"

**Drunk But Not Driving**  
TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)—Police were relieved they didn't have to charge Donald McKnight, 30, with drunk driving. He was arrested on a simple drunk charge by officers who found him passed out in the cab of a locomotive in the roundhouse.

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# S-C Tigers Shoot For 9th Straight CMC Win Tonight

## Clash With Jeff City Jays Here; Victory Would Clinch Conference Championship For The Tigers

The Smith-Cotton Tigers will be after their ninth Central Missouri Conference victory tonight when they clash with the Jefferson City Jays on the Tiger Court. A win over Jefferson City will clinch the CMO Championship in basketball for the 1955-56 season. Game time 8 p. m.

A one-point margin separated the Tigers and the Jays in victory January 3, at the Capital City when the Sedalians edged out on the Jays 42-41. The Jays are traveling to Sedalia with thought in mind to not only upset the Tigers, but the average defeat.

The Tigers with one of their best teams in several years will also be after their 21st victory of the season out of 24. The record to date stands at 20-wins and 3-losses.

Jefferson City is the defending champions of the CMO from 1954-55 season and is coached by Jim Gibbs who has been endeavoring to work out a strategy of trying to keep Charles "Van" Van Dyne and Walt Kennon from pouring in the baskets.

His strategy is expected to be pressure being placed on these two cagers and very little on the three outside men. Two men in front of Van and one behind him proved effective and no doubt Gibbs will be using the same kind of shrewd manipulation in this Friday night tussle.

The starting lineup will be Les Griffin, Charles Newman, or Tommy Noland at guard positions, Walt Kennon, Don Barbour or Rudd Van Dyne forward, with Charles Van Dyne starting at center.

Coach Howard Glavin, who was a player under the coaching of "Sparky" Stalcup now head of the University of Missouri basketball department, believes he has the answer to Jefferson City and his boys will take the big end of the scoring.

## Jerry Barber Leads Houston Open by One

HOUSTON (AP)—Jerry Barber, a 40-year-old California golfer who keeps talking about retiring from regular tournament play, began the second round of the \$30,000 Houston Open today with a one-stroke lead.

The little pro from Los Angeles finished late with a first-round 33-67 to overcome an early 68 posted by Bill Casper Jr., 24-year-old San Diego golfer making his first swing of the winter circuit. Jack Burke Jr., playing before his home town fans and in the same threesome with Barber, dropped a six-foot birdie putt on the 18th green to match Casper's 68.

Barber got his 67 on the 7,122-yard, par-72 Memorial Park course with three birdies and an eagle.

Cary Middlecoff, a 31-year-old pretournament favorite, had trouble with his drives in a rough 25 m.p.h. southeast wind. A first-round 40-40 left him 13 strokes off the pace.

Five players grouped at 60 included Gene Littler, the winter tour's leading money winner from Palm Springs, Calif. Others were Joe Jimenez, Midlothian, Ill.; Mike Dietz, Lake Orion, Mich.; Art Wall Jr., Pocomo Manor, Pa.; and George Bayer, Cincinnati.

The 70 group included E. J. Harrison, St. Louis, Mo.; Walker Inman Jr., Augusta, Ga.; Jerry Kesselring, Toronto, Canada; Ted Kroll, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Paul O'Leary, Bismarck, N.D.; and Tod Menefee, San Antonio.

## Field of 117 to Try For Distance Record In Big Ski-Jump Show

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich. (AP)—A field of 117 daredevils, paced by a pint-sized flying Finn, will try for a new North American distance record in America's biggest ski-jumping show tomorrow and Sunday.

They will hurtle off the world's highest artificial ski scaffold in a two-day classic.

More than 25,000 spectators are expected to be on hand for the Kiwanis International Meet on Saturday and the A. J. Barth Memorial Tournament on Sunday.

Esko Mommio, 140-pound power-diver and alternate on Finland's world championship Olympic team, is favored to set the pace in an attempt to bring the distance record to Pine Mountain.

The North American record of 316 feet was set five years ago at Steamboat Springs, Colo. Pine Mountain's all-time record is 16 feet short of that. Rudy Maki of Ishpeming, U.S. Olympic team member, jumped for an even 300 footer here last year.

Americans who are expected to press Mommio include three members of the 1956 U.S. Olympic team, Maki; Billy Olsen of Eau Claire, Wis., and Roy Sherwood of Salisbury, Conn.

## Flock Holds Coveted Pole Position In Nascar Race

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Tim Flock of Atlanta, one of stock car racing's winningest drivers, held the coveted pole position for today's 125-mile Nascar race for sportsman and modified autos.

The 31-year-old father of five figured the favorite in the field of 70 speed buggies by virtue of his 137.40 miles an hour qualifying run yesterday.

The race, sponsored by the National Assn. for Stock-Car Auto racing, was the first of three over the 4.1-mile beach-road course this weekend. Late model convertibles will compete tomorrow and the grand national for late model stock cars will come Sunday.

Flock went 2 for 3 in yesterday's qualifying runs, pacing the grand national entries at 135.74 m.p.h. in a 1956 Chrysler 300B. He won the big one last year in a 1955 Chrysler.

Today's race carried a gross purse of \$8,300, including \$925 in bonuses for which only sportsman entries are eligible. The race winner gets \$1,525.

Top qualifying time for tomorrow's convertible race was logged by Joe Weatherly of Norfolk, Va. He averaged 117.80 in a 1956 Ford. At the annual Nascar dinner last night Flock was given \$8,000 from the association and the automotive industry as grand champion of 1955.

## Phils Depend On Rogovin's Awareness

By JOE REICHLER  
CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP)—Manager Mayo Smith of the Philadelphia Phillies thinks Saul Rogovin, American League discards, will be a big winner for the Phillies this year provided Saul can keep awake.

At that, it will be all right with the understanding Mayo if the big righthander should do off once in a while on the bench provided he pitches as he did after the Phillies signed him as a free agent last August.

Rogovin is afflicted by a rare malady commonly known as sleeping sickness. The 32-year-old Brooklyn-born pitcher can fall asleep at the drop of a baseball bat, whether in the clubhouse, dugout or on the mound. Saul kept his affliction a secret for a long time and more than once, after he'd dozed off during a tight game, he'd be given a verbal lashing by his manager for lack of interest.

The day after he signed his Philly contract, Saul sought out Smith and told him of his malady, which had caused him untold embarrassment with the Tigers, White Sox and Orioles.

"I can't keep it a secret any longer," Rogovin said. "This may be my last chance in the big leagues. I don't know what it is but I can be sitting on the bench during a game and suddenly my eyes would close tight—just like that—and I'd be fast asleep. Because of that I've been accused of many things, but I want you to know that I never loafed on a ball field or during a game in my life. It's just that I can't help myself. I've gone to many doctors trying to find a cure for it, but no one has been able to give me a remedy."

Smith recalled that incident very vividly today. "I told Saul I was glad he told me about it because if he hadn't and I caught him asleep on the bench I would have hit him over the head with a bat."

## Two Share the Lead In Babe Zaharias Cancer Fund Tourney

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP)—Fay Crocker from Montevideo, Uruguay, and Louise Suggs, the little Georgian, share the lead today going into the second round of the 72-hole Babe Zaharias cancer fund golf tournament.

Each shot 70 yesterday, five under women's par for the 6,395-yard Bobby Jones course.

Miss Suggs led after the first round of this tournament last year. Then she faltered and Betty Jameson came on to win.

This year Miss Jameson, from San Antonio, Tex., was one of several golfers bunched at 73. Another was Kathy Cornelius of Lake Worth, Fla., who won the St. Petersburg Open Sunday.

Other leaders included Beverly Hanson of Apple Valley, Calif.; Mickey Wright of San Diego, 72; Marlene Bauer Hage of Asheville, N.C., 72; and Ruth Jensen of Seattle, low amateur at 74.

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## Lincoln, Jamestown, Deepwater Win—Three More Teams Advance To Semifinals at Smithton

Lincoln, Jamestown and Deepwater scored quarterfinal victories Thursday night in the State Class "S" Regional basketball playoffs at Smithton to join Leeton in the semifinals stage of the tournament.

Lincoln squeaked past LaMonte by a 63-61 score in the first game, after overcoming a one-point deficit after the halftime. The Lincolmites opened with a 19-18 edge in the first quarter of play but fell behind by a point during the second period. Trailing 30-31 at the half, Lincoln moved into the lead at the three-quarter mark, 46-45, and held LaMonte 17-16 in the final frame to emerge with a close win.

Tops in the individual scoring department was Files of LaMonte who pushed in 23 points for the losers, followed by Wells, also of LaMonte, with 19. Kreissler led the victors with 17 tallies, assisted by Davis who netted 15.

Officials were Huddleston and Halstead.

First game score by quarters: Lincoln 19 11 16 17—63 LaMonte 18 13 14 16—61

Box score: Lincoln FG FT F P T Kreissler 4 9 5 14 Sanders 4 0 1 4 Rowan 3 4 5 10 Eiert 4 0 0 8 Davis 3 15 15 Rank 1 3 4 5 Cramer 1 2 4 4 LaMonte FG FT F P T Files 21 20 63 Harvey 0 5 4 5 Finke 2 0 5 4 Wells 6 7 19 19 Files 10 3 23 F. Harding 2 0 2 4 R. Harding 0 6 3 6 Totals 20 21 61

Jamestown ousted Sedalia's Sacred Heart Gremlins by 73-65 in a see-saw contest. The confident Sacred Heart squad moved into the lead in the first quarter, 15-13, only to crumble under a 22-12 assault by Jamestown in the second stanza. Trying desperately to regain the leadership, Sacred Heart handed Jamestown a 25-21 setback in the third period to move within four points of the leaders, 52-56, but again trailed in the scoring in the fourth frame, 13-17, in sustaining the loss.

Muri of Jamestown was high scorer with a total of 27 counters.

## Castellani Gets 2-1 Nod From Bookies

NEW YORK (AP)—Rocky Castellani, who has given up all outside work in a new drive to get a title shot, is a 2-1 favorite to defeat England's John L. Sullivan tonight in a radio-television 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden.

"I've only got two or three years to go in the ring and I might as well concentrate full time on boxing," said the 28-year-old ex-marine from Cleveland. "I've given up my job and from now on it's boxing only for me."

"I only had four fights last year and five the year before and that's not enough action to keep in top form. I want to get another crack at the title—this year if I can—and I'm willing to fight anyone to earn it. That goes for Bobo Olson, Charley Humez, Eduardo Lausse, Milo Savage and Gene Fullmer. The more the merrier."

Castellani, a rangy, broad-shouldered boxer with good legs and a snapping left jab, lost a close decision to Bobo Olson, then the middleweight champion, Aug. 20, 1954. He dropped Ray Robinson in losing another narrow decision July 22.

Rocky, now ranked sixth behind champion Robinson, Olson, Humez, Lausse and Savage, was edged by Fullmer Jan. 10 in his only start of the year. His over-all record is 68-2-2 with 15 knockouts.

Sullivan, a standup boxer with a fine left jab, was stopped in five rounds by Lausse and beat Jackie King and Tony Johnson in his latest invasion of the United States. The 23-year-old Briton has a 64-17-3 record with 35 kayos.

NBC will broadcast and telecast at 10 p.m. EST.

## Okla. High School Cage Sensation Has 216 Four-Game Total

RED ROCK, Okla. (AP)—Goose Ausbie, a 6-foot-3 basketball sensation for Crescent, Okla., Douglas High School, ran his four-game total to 216 points—a 54 point average—in last night's state regional tournament play.

Despite the Negro ace's 30 points—the lowest of four games—Crescent fell to the Ponca City, Okla. Attacks 77-74.

In district play last week, Ausbie dropped in 62 points as Crescent beat Mulhall, Okla. 112-36, 54 points in defeating Arcadia Dunbar 105-50 and 70 points in defeating Meridian L'Ouverture 112-34.

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## Cage Scores...

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Virginia 73, Maryland 60 Davidson 79, Virginia Military 73 Furman 91, Clemson 80 Virginia Tech 103, The Citadel 47

Xavier (Ohio) 93, Eastern Kentucky 72 Kirksville (Mo) 89, Omaha 81 Emporia State 87, Pittsburg (Kan) 83

Kansas Wesleyan 82, College of Emporia 75 St. Benedicts (Kan) 85, Washburn 75

Adams (Colo) State 87, Panhandle (Okla) AJM 64 Midwestern Conference Tourney (at Nashville)

## NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED

State of Missouri, ) County of Pettis, ) ss.

In the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri in the estate of Lottie Bray, deceased. Estate No. 11,304.

To all persons interested in the estate of Lottie Bray, deceased: On the 2nd day of February, 1956, the last will of Lottie Bray was admitted to probate and Florence Gehlken was appointed the executrix of the estate of Lottie Bray, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 2nd day of February, 1956. The business address of the executrix is 1103 South Ohio Street, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 2945-W, and her attorney is Henry C. Salvester of Sedalia, Missouri, whose business address is Sedalia Trust Building, and whose telephone number is 33.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

Date of first publication is Feb. 3, 1956.

(Seal) A. M. HARLAN, Judge

Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, 4x-2-3, 2-10, 2-17, 2-24

## NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED

State of Missouri, ) County of Pettis, ) ss.

In the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri in the estate of R. R. Sellers, deceased. Estate No. 11,516.

To all persons interested in the estate of R. R. Sellers, deceased: On the 23rd day of February, 1956, Nancy Sellers was appointed the executrix of the estate of R. R. Sellers, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri. The business address of the executrix is 305 South Grand, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 3607-W, and her attorney is Henry C. Salvester of Sedalia, Missouri, whose business address is Sedalia Trust Building, and whose telephone number is 33.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

Date of first publication is February 24th, 1956.

(Seal) A. M. HARLAN, Judge

Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, 4x-2-17, 2-24, 3-2, 3-9.

## NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

State of Missouri, ) County of Pettis, ) ss.

In the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, in the estate of Arthur T. Williams, deceased. Estate No. 11,122.

To all persons interested in the estate of Arthur T. Williams, deceased: You are hereby notified that the undersigned Executors of said estate will file final settlement and petition for distribution on the 20th day of March, 1956, in said Probate Court and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days from such date.

DOROTHY B. VAUGHT, 922 East Broadway, Sedalia, Mo., Phone No. 2227.

CARL D. WILLIAMS, 503 Howard, Lees Summit, Mo., Phone No. 971.

Executors.

Henry C. Salvester, Attorney, Sedalia Trust Building, Sedalia, Missouri, Phone No. 33.

(4x-2-24, 3-2, 3-9, 16)

## NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED

State of Missouri, ) County of Pettis, ) ss.

In the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri in the estate of Ida Belle Palmer, deceased. Estate No. 11,302.

To all persons interested in the estate of Ida Belle Palmer, deceased: On the 31st day of January, 1956, Charles F. Maggard was appointed the administrator of the estate of Ida Belle Palmer, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri. The business address of the administrator is 415 So. Lamine, Sedalia, Mo., whose telephone number is 79 and his attorney is John C. McCloskey of Sedalia, Missouri, whose business address is 404 1/2 South Ohio, and whose telephone number is 6480.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

Date of first publication is February 3, 1956.

(Seal) A. M. HARLAN, Judge

Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, 4x-2-3, 2-10, 2-17, 2-24

## NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED

State of Missouri, ) County of Pettis, ) ss.

In the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri in the estate of Effie A. Guymon, deceased. Estate No. 11,303.

To all persons interested in the estate of Effie A. Guymon, deceased: On the 8th day of February, 1956, Effie Guymon was appointed the administrator of the estate of Effie A. Guymon, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri. The business address of the administrator is 911 E. 7th, Sedalia, Mo., whose telephone number is 4125-W and his attorney is Wm. F. Brown of Sedalia, Missouri, whose business address is 404 1/2 South Ohio, and whose telephone number is 6480.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

Date of first publication is Feb. 10th, 1956.

(Seal) A. M. HARLAN, Judge

Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, 4x-2-10, 2-17, 2-24, 3-2.

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State of Missouri, ) County of Pettis, ) ss.

In the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri in the estate of Nona Ruth Vickrey, deceased. Estate No. 11,312.

To all persons interested in the estate of Nona Ruth Vickrey, deceased: On the 17th day of February, 1956, Mary Vickrey was appointed the administratrix of the estate of Nona Ruth Vickrey, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri. The business address of the administratrix is 900 South Carr, Sedalia, Mo., whose telephone number is 3685 and her attorney is Earl T. Crawford of Sedalia, Missouri, whose business address is 500 1/2 South Ohio, and whose telephone number is 376.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

Date of first publication is February 24, 1956.

(Seal) H. A. RYMER, Clerk

Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, 4x-2-24, 3-2, 3-9, 16

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, James Hunter and Helen M. Hunter by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 15th day of June, 1954, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Pettis, State of Missouri, in Book 490, Page 23, conveyed to said Deed of Trust the following described real estate situated in the County of Pettis, State of Missouri, to-wit:

The North one-third of the following described tract:

Lot Nine (9), except the West Ten (10) feet thereof, and all of Lot Ten (10) in Block One (1) of Hoff and Madan's First Addition to the City of Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri, and

The Northeast Quarter, except Three (3) acres out of the Northeast corner thereof bound as follows:

On the North and East by public highway and on the South and West by the hedge fence on the West and South side of Breakfast Branch; and the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the East one-half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter all in Section Ten (10), Township Forty-five (45) North of Range Twenty-one (21) and containing Twenty-nine (29) acres more or less in Pettis County, Missouri.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Note in said Deed.

WHEREAS, a portion of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust is now past due and remains unpaid, and the legal holders of said Note have elected to declare all of said Note due and payable.

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holders of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions in said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the West Front Door of the Pettis County Court House in the City of Sedalia, County of Pettis, State of Missouri, on Saturday, the 17th day of March, 1956, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this Trust.

JAMES E. DURELY, Trustee.

(4x-2-24, 3-2, 3-9, 16)

## SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION

By virtue and authority of an order of the Circuit Court of Pettis County, Missouri, made and entered January 23, 1956, in the suit in partition brought by Eddie Brown and Mary Brown Hamilton, as plaintiffs, against Myrtle Armstrong, as defendant, I, the undersigned sheriff of Pettis County, will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, the following described real property situated in Pettis County, Missouri, to-wit: Lot number One (1), Block number Six (6) of Campbell's Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri.

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## Hal Boyle's Column— Denver Loses Personality With Modern Day Growth

By HAL BOYLE  
DENVER (M) — Beautiful old Denver, crumpling away — beautiful new Denver, striding the sky higher.

Old Denver, I love you. New Denver, you kind of frighten me. I really don't know you now. I'm not quite sure of you. Perhaps that is the way a visitor should feel — uncertain, the emotional feeling always of the stranger.

But I don't want to feel that way, and I don't want to be a stranger. I have walked this way before.

It believe it was O. Henry who perpetuated the legend that nothing interesting or important could really happen, in a way, except in New York, San Francisco, or New Orleans.

Those were the only three American cities where real romantic things reportedly could happen, he said, and having set up his straw dummy went on to prove in "a municipal report" that adventure could come to Nashville too. As I recall it, it was a quietly gruesome tale of how a loyal Negro retainer did away with the worthless white husband of a worthwhile white lady, and thereby as a servant kept an old family flag flying.

O. Henry, trying as an author to prove that anything can happen anywhere, might well then have included Denver as a symbol name for adventure, just as today Chicago, Los Angeles, Kansas City, and long-overlooked St. Louis are symbols of new growth.

So are Omaha, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth and other cities.

But as the old individual buildings of the past are torn down and the new more efficient build-

ings — in terms of the utilization of space — go up, well, something is lost.

What is happening here in Denver in the current American prosperity boom is what is happening to other cities. It is losing a portion of its former personality and getting a crowded feeling.

Even though the fresh tall towers are planted on stilts, the crowded feeling deepens.

There are so few towns that all ways gave such a spontaneous sense of human freedom such as San Francisco, and Denver.

Beautiful, beautiful old Denver, fading away! Beautiful new Denver, blooming in series patterns where once wild flowers grew! What can a man from out of town say about you, Denver? You have garnered the gardens of tradition, and pressed your new plantings closer together and yet farther apart. You group deeper and yet wider, as other cities do.

You hold a great promise as you cling to a previous performance. You are like a growing youth, Denver, that must and will grow taller, but equally is loved for the days when he was more boisterous, less predictable — and smaller.

### Will Observe 'Heart Sunday' in Pettis To Raise More Funds

"Heart Sunday" will be observed here Sunday by the Pettis County Heart Council in one of its steps during the month of February to raise funds for the Heart Fund.

The goal of the local organization of the Heart association is \$1,500 during February. A \$3,000 quota had been set by the Missouri Heart Association for the local organization. Through United Fund, \$1,500 was allotted to the local organization. The remaining amount will be raised through the pancake supper being held at the First Methodist Church, Fourth and Osage, this evening; the "Heart Sunday" project; and the tag day

program which was held last Saturday.

Residents, who have United Fund emblems on the doors of their homes, will not be contacted by members of Job's Daughters Sunday when they make their residential calls.

The Suez Canal separates the continents of Africa and Asia, running from Port Said, Egypt, on the Mediterranean, to the city of Suez, Egypt, on the Red Sea.

The Bethel Chapter of Job's Daughters will make calls throughout the residential area of Sedalia Sunday afternoon between 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. for those who wish to contribute to the Heart Fund.

The goal of the local organization of the Heart association is \$1,500 during February. A \$3,000 quota had been set by the Missouri Heart Association for the local organization. Through United Fund, \$1,500 was allotted to the local organization. The remaining amount will be raised through the pancake supper being held at the First Methodist Church, Fourth and Osage, this evening; the "Heart Sunday" project; and the tag day

Family car under par?

Borrowing may be a sensible solution when it comes to getting your car back in shape, paying bills, medical expenses, or solving many other money problems that are always sprouting up this time of year.

And you need look no further than the nearest HFC office for sound, sensible money help. The men and women at Household Finance are specialists in putting budgets back on a sound basis.

At HFC you can get as much as \$1000—usually in one day. If you have a steady income and can make convenient monthly payments, you meet the main requirement for borrowing at HFC.

Cash You Get	24 Payments	30 Payments	36 Payments	48 Payments
\$50	\$5.41	\$6.24	\$6.58	\$8.99
100	10.83	12.49	13.16	17.98
200	21.67	24.98	26.33	35.96
300	32.50	37.47	39.50	53.94
400	43.34	49.96	52.67	71.92
500	54.17	62.45	65.84	89.90

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**MORTY MECKLE**  
A CINCH  
BY DICK CAVALLI

**ALLEY OOP**  
HOT STUFF!  
BY V. T. HAMLIN

**CAPTAIN EASY**  
THAT THREAD!  
BY LESLIE TURNER

**BUGS BUNNY**  
TOO NOISY, MAYBE?

**Play Safe While You Drive!**  
Keep alert—chew gum

Avoid traffic jitters and driving drowsiness. Chew gum while you're behind the wheel. Chewing helps relieve strain and tension—helps keep you feeling fresh and alert for safer driving.

Chew any brand of gum you like but chew while you drive. Naturally, we recommend refreshing, delicious Wrigley's Spearmint Gum—for lively, satisfying flavor and real chewing enjoyment.

**Geography Lesson**

**ACROSS**

- 1—York City
- 2 Always
- 3 City in Massachusetts
- 4 Key
- 5 Florida
- 6 Marshall
- 7 Uncle Tom's pet
- 8 Musical instrument
- 9 Produced eggs
- 10 British princess
- 11 Cape
- 12 Roving tools
- 13 South American mountains
- 14 Narrow road
- 15 Place
- 16 Rocky
- 17 Leather maker
- 18 Adhesive
- 19 Irish clans
- 20 French head
- 21 Cylindrical
- 22 Herring
- 23 Love god
- 24 Make lace edgings
- 25 Arabian gulf
- 26 Mother
- 27 Shows feeling
- 28 Read
- 29 High structures
- 30 Staler
- 31 Soaks flax
- 32 South African dialect
- 33 Be over fond
- 34 Permit
- 35 More secure
- 36 Elevating
- 37 Changes
- 38 Above (poet)
- 39 Assist
- 40 Above
- 41 No (Scot.)
- 42 Foundation
- 43 Tidings
- 44 Furtive

**DOWN**

- 1 Bird's home
- 2 Always
- 3 City in Massachusetts
- 4 Female
- 5 Black
- 6 Soaked
- 7 Number
- 8 Flying machine
- 9 Produced eggs
- 10 British princess
- 11 Cape
- 12 Roving tools
- 13 South American mountains
- 14 Narrow road
- 15 Place
- 16 Rocky
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**CALL 263 HARPER'S SCHOOL of ARTISTIC DANCE**

We can help you with your income tax problems.  
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He had posted his challenge and now, as always, he stood alone... waiting for the violence it would loose!

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**ROBERT MITCHUM**  
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50¢ Sun. 'til 5 p.m.

**Elect Pack Officers For New Cub Scouts**

A meeting of parents of boys eligible to be Cub Scouts was held in Knob Noster Saturday at the American Legion Hall to organize the Cub Scouts. Assisting at the meeting was Ike Wall, Kansas City, executive secretary of the Thunderbird Area council. The pack will be sponsored by the American Legion.

The following officers were elected: chairman of the pack committee, William E. Norman; vice-chairman, Larry Matthews and Sidney Morton; secretary, Mrs. Walter Stevens; and treasurer, Thomas Conzoner. Others are, war service chairman, L. Matthews and W. F. Hutchinson; activities chairman, M. Sgt. George Rodebaugh, C. L. Henderson and Capt. Philip S. Clark; transportation chairman, Sgt. Henry Duke and Ray Baker; achievement chairman, Major W. W. Dairs and Airman Harper; scouting contact

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**SHOW and DANCE**  
Direct from the big WSM  
**GRAND OLE OPRY**  
Recording Star  
**MOON MULLIGANS**  
King of the piano and recording star of "I'll Sail My Ship Alone," "Tokoyo Boogie," and "Good Deal Lucille."

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9 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
For Reservations Phone 3241

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**UPTOWN**

**KDRO TV Channel 6**  
TONIGHT 9:00  
**FABULOUS THEATRE**

Women go for that... **JAMES MASON** as the **'MAN OF EVIL'**  
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Presented by:  
Sedalia Savings and Loan  
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6:40 p.m.—MURPHY FEEDS  
WEATHER REPORT with DICK AMOS  
NEXT WEEK  
TWO BIG MOVIES ON FRIDAY  
Watch for announcement



# Place Your Sunday Want Ad Before 2:30 P. M. Saturday. Just Phone.

THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT—Sedalia, Mo., Friday, Feb. 24, 1936

## I—Announcements

### 7—Personals

SEDALIA CAB—Phone 990 or 318.

FOR NOBILITY SILVERWARE call Lois May, 5747 or 1504 South Warren.

DAVE KELLNER—now located at John Barber Shop, 119 West 16th, Union Shop.

PICTURE FRAMING: Experienced workman, reasonable. Bowman's 608 South Ohio, Phone 77.

WANTED: RIDE, FOR SCHOOL GIRL to be in Sedalia by 8:15. Anyone from West 18th Road, Phone 5379-M-74.

ST LOUIS GLOBE DEMOCRAT delivered by week or month, complete report coverage. Floyd Kerns, Phone 2247-M.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING unit made book matches, calendars, specialties. Shorty Clark, Route 3, Sedalia, Phone 2201.

FAMILY RECORD PLAN certificates are now honored by Lewis Station, 3223 East 50 Highway, Phone 5625 for appointment.

NEW ARMSTRONG Install-it-yourself linoleum 24 inch rolls, factory trimmed edges. Fast and easy installation 15 colors. McLaughlin Brothers.

KANSAS CITY STAR, a great newspaper. \$1 per month, delivered each morning, evening and Sunday. For the latest news call Harry Brounger, Phone 292.

REWARD UP TO \$25 for name and address of a prospect who buys a new Ford. All replies confidential. George Riley at W. A. Smith Motors, your friendly Ford dealer.

LARGEST SELECTION of watches and diamonds in Sedalia. Elgin, Bulova, Hamilton, Wyster watches. No money down, 50c per week, no carrying charge. Reed and Son, Jewelers, 309 Ohio, Phone 82.

AUTHORIZED SUNBEAM, Remington, Schick, Nonico razors. Up to \$7.50 trade-ins. 30-day free trial period \$1.00 down. 50c weekly. No carrying charge. Reed and Son, Jewelers, 309 Ohio, Sedalia, Missouri, Phone 82.

ROUND AND SQUARE DANCE Saturday, February 25, 8 p.m. CONVENTION HALL. By Western Horsemen Saddle Club. Admission 50c.

MUSIC BY PETTIS COUNTY RAMBLERS.

## TREE BANDING

Should be done now to prevent worms in Spring.

Phone us we will do it for you.

## PFEIFFER'S

PHONE 1400

## 10—Strayed, Lost, Found

FOUND: Small yellow dog. Phone 453-W.

FOUND: COCKER SPANIEL, male, with collar. 1310 West 16th.

STRAYED: Beagle Hound, child's pet. 1723 West 5th. Phone 1207-W. Reward.

## II—Automotive

### 11—Automobiles for Sale

GOOD USED CARS, and trucks. McCown Brothers' Used Cars, 1400 North Grand, Phone 4012.

BEAUTIFUL 1936 FORD Fairlane Town Sedan (Demonstrator) with extras, selling at cost. George Riley at W. A. Smith Motors.

1932 CUSTOMLINE V-8 Ford tudor, overdrive and heater, in very good condition. Good tires. Call or see Ira Williams, La Monte, Diamond 7-5473.

## SAVE—SAVE

## COME OUT AND LOOK

1951 Cadillac ..... \$1275

1951 Nash ..... \$225

1951 Mercury ..... \$325

Buick Deluxe Riviera ..... \$395

1950 Buick Special ..... \$295

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1950 Oldsmobile ..... \$395

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TWO TIRES FOR PRICE OF ONE

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Other sizes accordingly

\*Plus Excise Tax and your recap-able tire.

These tires have an unconditional road hazard guarantee.

## BRYANT

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Phone 305 & Kentucky Sts. Sedalia, Mo.

## III—House Trainers for Sale

HOUSE TRAILERS new and used. Easy terms. 1 to 5 years. Liberal trade-in. We trade for furniture or anything of value. Red Arrow Trailer Company, 2500 West Broadway, Phone 4290.

## 12—Auto Trucks for Sale

1955 INTERNATIONAL, one ton, dual wheels, low mileage, like new 1946 Ford Pickup truck, 1937 Chevrolet fair shape, new tires. McCown Brothers' Used Cars, 1400 North Grand, Phone 4012.

## 13—Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts

TWO 670x15 tires, good; 1940 to 1952 Chevrolet dual carburetor and Ford Mercury aluminum Flywheel. 607 East 14th, 3003-J.

## IV—Employment

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GOOD COOK, and experienced waitress, over 21. Apply in person Dan's Restaurant.

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MARRIED MAN for steady farm work, experienced. Harold Schanz, Phone Sedalia 3128-W-1. Route 1, Hughesville, Missouri.

RETAIL SALESMAN, large retail store for Sedalia. Permanent for energetic man. Give full details of ability, salary wanted and references. Write Box 979, care Democrat.

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Exchange That Motor For A FULL POWER REBUILT ENGINE

—An extra measure of power — Guaranteed — Low in price

Dealers, inquire about our Motor Sales Program—It's complete from you to your customer.

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## III—Business Service

### 18—Business Services Offered

RADIO REPAIRING at Cecil's Bicycle Shop, 704 South Ohio, 3987.

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE 34 years at 1319 South Oage, Phone 854.

DISC SHARPENING portable machine. Grimes Garage, Phone Sedalia 5312-W-1.

SMITH TELEVISION, Motorola, Day, night service calls. Phone Smithton 82-J-2.

SEPTIC TANKS cleaned E. A. Esser, 305 East 26th, Phone 862, Sedalia, Missouri.

RADIO AND TELEVISION repair, all makes, Decks', 512 South Ohio, Phone 363.

ELECTRIC APPLIANCE SERVICING, 311 North Grand Avenue, L. M. Hayes, Phone 4642-J.

SAWS filed and sharpened. Knives and scissors. Greene's Blacksmith Shop, 315 East Main, Phone 296.

RADIO AND TELEVISION REPAIR, furnished free blueprint and cover. Singer Shop, 613 South Ohio, Phone 3987.

GUNS CLEANED, REPAIRED. Radio repaired. Guns rebuilt hot method. B and J, 232 South Missouri.

SEWER SERVICE: Sewers opened and cleaned. Septic tanks cleaned. Sinks, drains electrically opened. Phone 2720.

ELECTRIC MOTOR REPAIRED—Work furnished free blueprint and cover. Singer Motors, 420 South Oage, Phone 410.

BARBER SERVICE—men, women, by appointment. Charley's Expert Hair-Cutting Shop, Phone 3235, 1505 South Ohio Association.

GLASS HEADQUARTERS for auto glass, store fronts, windows, glass mirrors, dresser tops. Dugan's, 116 East 3th, Phone 142.

WASHER SERVICE, Winger, roller, parts, belts. We repair all makes. Pick up, deliver. Burkholder's, 202 Ohio, Phone 114.

UPHOLSTERING, slipcovers, caning, draperies. John Miller's Upholstering Shop, 613 South Ohio, Phone 3987.

VACUUM CLEANERS, uprights \$12.95 up. Tank types \$19.95 up. Guaranteed. Parts and service for all makes. Hagen Vacuum Company, 4394-W.

HOME PLAN SERVICE, complete, including free blueprint and help in selecting best builder for your job. Johns Lumber Company, 401 West 2nd, Phone 11.

PASSENGER CAR BRAKE LINING, installed, \$12.50. Truck and trailer lining installed at discount. Singer Brake and Motor Company, West Highway 50, Phone 276.

## 19—Building and Construction

CARPENTER, Painting and repair work. C. Brownfield, Phone 2228.

CARPENTER WORK, sagging floors and cracked walls corrected. Phone 5777-W.

CARPENTER AND REPAIR work, also plastic wall and floor tiling, free estimates. Phone 6893-W.

CHIMNEY, ROOFING, Cement work, remodeling and painting. J. M. Holway, 311 West 9th, Phone 5880.

## 21—Dressmaking and Millinery

ALTERATIONS, and repair, men, women's clothing, button holes. Mrs. Craig, Stylebook Cleaners, 606 South Ohio.

## 24—Laundering

IRONINGS WANTED, Phone 3513.

IRONINGS WANTED, 1710 South Ohio, Phone 6672.

IRONINGS—wanted, 1412 South Quincy, Phone 3496-R.

IRONINGS and embroidery work wanted. Phone 4056-W.

WASHINGS WANTED, Satisfaction guaranteed, greatest care taken with clothes. Phone 4588-W.

IRONINGS, Washings, starched and pressed. 1500 West Broadway, Phone 2543.

BOULEVARD LAUNDRY — 716 State Fair Boulevard, wash dry, fold. Each wash done separately. Free bleaching, starching. Also dry cleaning. Phone 3245.

## 25—Moving, Trucking, Storage

SEDALIA DELIVERY and moving. Dependable service, safety, insured. Phone 10.

FOR DELIVERY AND MOVING call for free estimates. Tuckman, 1700 South Ohio, Phone 4538.

DAN DOTY'S MID-STATE STORAGE, Dependable service. Storage packing and crating insured movers. Local or long distance. Lammey and Missouri Pacific Truck, Phone 946.

## 26—Painting, Papering, Decorating

PAPER HANGING, painting, carpenter work wanted. Robert Wagner, Phone 687, or 7043-W.

EXPERIENCED PAINTER interior and exterior. Free estimate work. Guaranteed. William L. Hardin, Phone 2345.

## 26A—Painting—Decorating

PAINTING and interior decorating, also wallpaper cleaning. Phone 6221-J. L. Randall.

## 29—Repairing and Refinishing

HIGH GRADE FURNITURE refinishing work. Guaranteed. 214 West 3rd, Phone 2833-J. J. R. Starkey.

## 30A—Tailoring

EXPERT MENDING, alterations and reweaving at reasonable cost. Grand Cleaners, Phone 5913.

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## VIII—Merchandise

### 51—Articles for Sale

CALCINATOR—has all the features for quick, safe, easy disposal of garbage and trash. Decks'.

## 51C—Antiques

ANTIQUE SHOP, 804 West 16th, We buy and sell. Open 9 to 2. Phone 1472.

## 53—Building Materials

ROLL ROOFING for sale, \$1.75 roll. McCown Brothers, 1400 North Grand, Phone 1451-W.

NATIVE OAK LUMBER, all kinds of building material. Furnell Log and Lumber Company, Phone 6424.

JOHN'S MANVILLE roofing, siding, insulation. Phone 2003 or 5619. Curtis Schnappack, 530 East 5th.

AGRICULTURAL LIME AND ROCK at quarry 3 miles west of Main Street. Road or delivered. Howard Construction Company, Phone 515.

SEE US FOR a new roof today installed as low as \$12.95 per hundred square feet. We have the best quality materials, shingles, siding, deep or soft colors. Keele Construction Company, 1200 South Ohio, Phone 6009.

## Aluminum Storm Sash

COMBINATIONS \$13.95

Sizes up to 40x80

NOTHING DOWN

36 Months to Pay

Phone 224 or 2442

## Handley Window Co.

119 South Oage

## 55A—Farm Equipment

F-20 FARMALL TRACTOR and cultivator, \$200. Phone 5156-M-2.

WINDSOR LUMP COAL, and wood. Phone 5044 or 4491.

BALED ALFALFA OAT and Timothy hay, Phone 1171-J-3.

ALFALFA HAY, baled, delivered. Phone 2654-W before 8 a.m. or after 5 p.m.

TIMOTHY HAY, round bales, in field 30c bale, Charles Dowdy, One mile West Green Ridge.

CHEROKEE SEED OATS—Lespedeza hay, 800 bales. Paul Repper, Ottaville, Mo. Phone 2612.

FED FERTILIZER, rock phosphate and truckloads. Fowler Service Station, Hughesville, Phone 5320-J-1, or Square Deal Produce, 220 West Main 836.



RESOLUTION NO. 139  
A RESOLUTION declaring it necessary to bring to the established grade all that part of Griffith Avenue for the purpose of constructing and to construct a concrete curb and gutter on both sides of Griffith Avenue from the south line of U.S. Highway No. 50 thence south to the north line of Kay Avenue, all public streets within the City of Sedalia, Missouri, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Sedalia, Missouri, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Council of the City of Sedalia, Missouri, finds, deems and declares it to be necessary to bring to the established grade all that part of Griffith Avenue for the purpose of constructing and to construct a concrete curb and gutter on both sides of Griffith Avenue from the south line of U.S. Highway No. 50 thence south to the north line of Kay Avenue, all public streets within the City of Sedalia, according to the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer of said City, and to be on file with the City Clerk of said City on or before the 9th day of March, 1956.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the curbing and guttering herein provided for shall include all curbs and gutters and all returns of said curb and gutter at all intersections of streets and alleys, if any.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Engineer of said City of Sedalia shall prepare plans and specifications for said work and improvement together with an estimate of the cost thereof, and shall file the same with the City Clerk of said City of Sedalia on or before the 9th day of March, 1956.

SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the cost of said improvement shall be paid by special assessment against the lots and lands fronting or abutting on either side of said part of Griffith Avenue, a public street within said city as aforesaid, to be so improved and on said improvements being completed, special tax bills shall be issued against said lots and lands chargeable with the cost of said improvement, and that the cost of bringing said part of said Griffith Avenue to the established grade shall be included in the special assessment for the paying for and bringing of said street to the established grade and curbing and guttering all that part of said Griffith Avenue in the City of Sedalia, in manner and form as hereinbefore set forth.

SECTION 5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be published for seven (7) consecutive days.

sections in The Sedalia Democrat-Capital, a daily newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said City of Sedalia, Missouri.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Sedalia, Missouri, on the 20th day of February, 1956.

JULIAN H. BAGBY,  
President of the Council.

APPROVED by the Mayor of said City on this 21st day of February, 1956.

JULIAN H. BAGBY,  
Mayor.

ATTEST with the Seal of said City:  
(Seal) W. C. REAM, City Clerk.  
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In order to settle the estate of the late Harry B. Scott, I will sell the following at public sale at the farm located 2 miles south of Sweet Springs on Highway 127.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27 - 12:30 P.M.

<b>MACHINERY</b> 1 Co-up tractor and cultivator 1 Farnall tractor 1 W-30 Tractor 1 2-Row lister 1 Corn stalk cutter 1 International hay baler 1 New Idea corn picker 1 Drill 1 Corn binder 1 Side delivery windrower 1 Side-delivery rake 1 Corn planter 1 Case tractor plow, 14-inch 1 John Deere tractor plow, 14-inch 1 Old plow 1 Disc 1 Harrow 1 Cultivators 1 Disc plow 1 Tractor mower 1 Wagon 1 Trailers for use on tractor 1 Sprayer for use on tractor 1 Montgomery Ward garden plow, with sickle, lawn mower and turn-row opener attachments 1 End-gate seeder 1 Saddle 1 Set of harness	<b>HOUSEHOLD GOODS</b> 1 Lot of tools 1 Power lawn mower 1 Living room divan and chair 2 Rockers 1 Dining table, side board, 6 chairs 2 Dressers 2 Beds, springs, mattresses 1 Chest 2 Wicker chairs 2 Straight chairs 1 Rope-bottom chair 1 Dinette table, 4 chairs 1 Kitchen chair, 1 kitchen stool 2 Small tables 3 Wardrobes 1 Wash stand 2 Kitchen cabinets 1 Double drain board kitchen sink 1 Kamel top 1 Electric washing machine 1 Porch swing 1 Safe Guard milk pasteurizer 2 Brooder house heat lamps 2 Tubs, 1 gal. glass churn, lamps, lamp shades, wash bowl and pitcher, dishes, cooking utensils, milk crocks, stone jars, egg scale, and other miscellaneous items.
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I, the undersigned administrator, will sell at public auction the following items belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. and Mrs. Grover Oelrich, at the Oelrich farm, 2 1/2 miles East on Route C and 1 mile North of Bahner, and 15 miles South of Sedalia, on

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<b>MACHINERY</b> 1 1935 Ford Truck, 1 1/2 Ton 1 1951 Chevrolet 1 1/2 Ton Pick-up 1 Avery Tractor 1 Avery Tractor Cultivator 1 Avery Tractor Cornplanter with Fertilizer Attachment 1 Saw Rig to fit Avery Tractor 1 Avery 2-Bottom Plow 1 Avery Mower 1 John Deere Tractor, 1946 1 Tractor Loader to fit any tractor 1 John Deere Field Cultivator 1 Oliver Wheat Drill 1 8-Ft. Tandem Disk 1 Smoothing Harrow 1 McCormick-Deering Grain Binder 1 McCormick-Deering Corn Binder 1 Allis-Chalmers 25-40 Tractor 1 Threshing Machine 1 Ward Grain Buster Hammermill, 15" 1 Moline Manure Spreader 1 Farm Easy Brush Saw 1 Side Delivery Rake 1 Wagon, rubber-tired 1 New Holland Baler 1 McCormick Mower 1 Sulky Rake 1 Side Delivery Rake (owned by Rudy Brauer)	<b>CARPENTER TOOLS</b> 1 Turn Lathe; 1 Table Saw 1 Gig Saw; 1 Electric Drill Saws; Vise; Hammers; Tool Chest; Wrenches, Etc. <b>HOUSEHOLD GOODS</b> 1 Combination Wood and Gas Range 1 Quality Heater 1 Deep Freeze 16" Phillips 66 1 Admiral Refrigerator, 12" 1 Writing Desk 1 Dining Room Suite 1 Living Room Suite 1 Dresser 3 Beds 1 Mix Master Many other items too numerous to mention.
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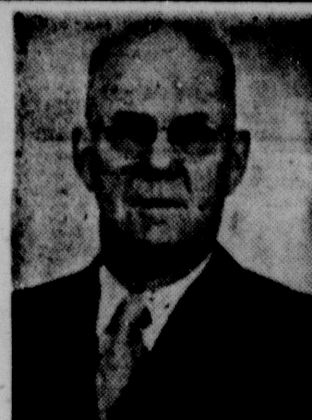
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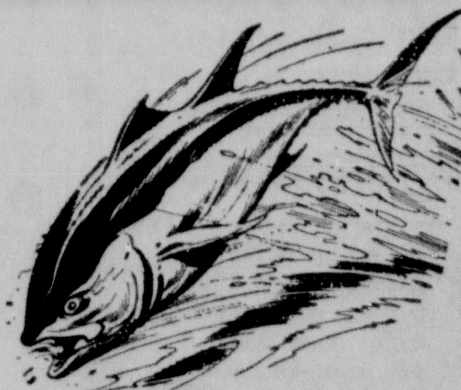
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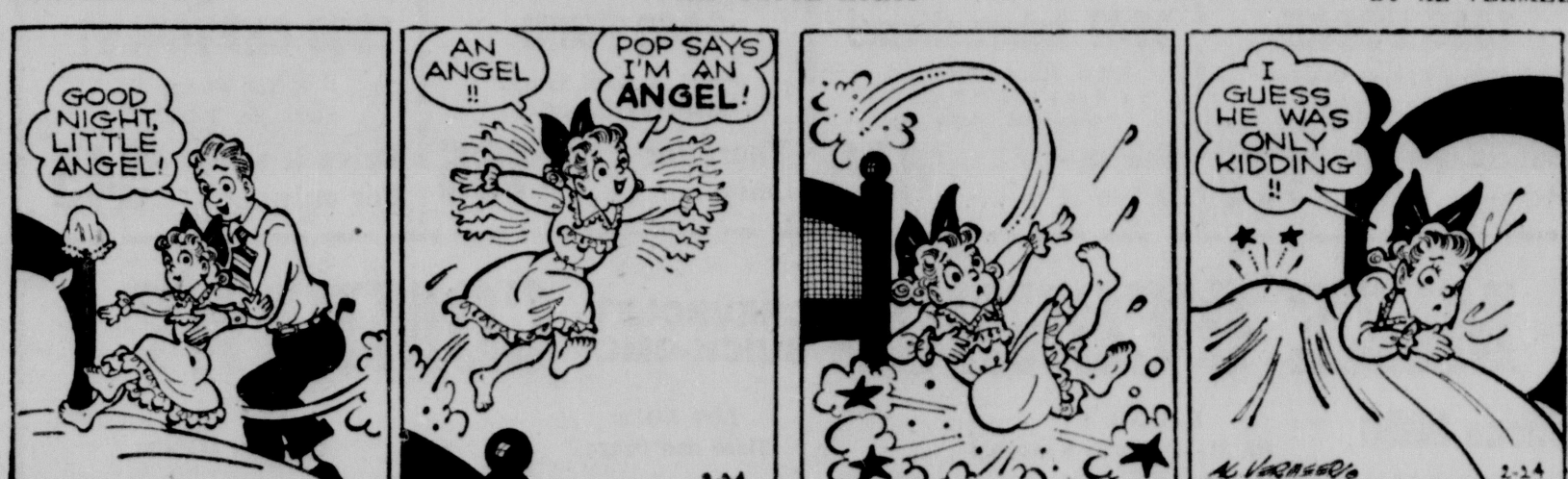
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Dr. George S. Hixon

## Professor Of Religion Will Speak

Dr. George S. Hixon, professor of religious education at Central Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Kan., will speak at both the morning and evening services Sunday at the East Sedalia Baptist Church.

His subject in the morning, at which all Sunday School teachers have been requested to be present, will be "Teaching for a Verdict," and in the evening he will discuss "Backfire of Sin."

Dr. Hixon began preaching while still in high school. He received his A.B. degree from American University, Washington, D.C., in 1939, his Th. B. degree the next year from the Columbia College of Christian Education in Washington, his M.R.E. degree in 1949 from Northern Baptist Seminary in Chicago, and his B.D. and doctor's degrees in 1951 and 1952 at Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Ft. Worth, Tex.

He was ordained at the Fountain Memorial Baptist Church in Washington, D.C., and has served several churches in that area, including the Congress Heights Baptist Church in Washington (associate pastor and educational director) and the First Baptist Church at Mount Rainier, Maryland (pastor). Dr. Hixon's earlier experience included nine years of service with the Library of Congress. He served for four years as librarian of the Baptist Bible School in Washington, D.C. Later he served as an assistant librarian at both the Northern Baptist Seminary and Southwestern Baptist Seminary libraries.

For four years, Dr. Hixon was an Army chaplain and had extensive service in the Pacific Theater. He holds the rank of major. He has preached in five countries and 21 states, including a number of evangelistic campaigns. While a chaplain, he was very active in mission work and evangelism among the service men and the Japanese people. In Japan, he also taught English Bible and evangelism at Japan Biblical Seminary and had an important part in setting up the new Diet library. In the states he taught religious education and evangelism in Washington, D.C. at the Bible Institute and the Columbia College of Christian Education. Dr. Hixon was honored in 1951 by election as a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of London.

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## Rev. Neal to Speak On 'Call of Christ'

The Rev. D. Warren Neal, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian Church, will speak Sunday morning on "The Call of Christ."

The Westminster Fellowship Groups will meet separately on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Boy Scout Troop 65 will meet on Monday at 7:30 p.m.

The Cub Scouts will hold their annual Blue and Gold Banquet on Tuesday, starting with a dinner at 6:30 p.m. All cubs, leaders, parents and friends are invited.

The mid-week Lenten service will be held on Wednesday at 6:30. The meal will be served by the Night Group of the Women's Association. Chaplain Karl Schofer of Whiteman Air Force Base will be the speaker. His theme will be "Pilate."

The board of trustees will hold its regular monthly meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

On Thursday at 12:15 a luncheon will be served by Group 2 of the Women's Association. This is the regular monthly meeting of the association. Mrs. H. W. Schrimsher will give the devotional. Mrs. E. M. Stafford, Jr., will have charge of the program on "Indian Americans." Mrs. B. E. Heacock will show slides of their recent trip to Mexico.

The Communicants Class will meet on Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

## 'When God Says No' Is Pastor's Text

"When God Says No" will be the message brought Sunday morning at the Federated Church by Dr. Leonard Reifel, pastor. The choir will sing "Jubilate" as arranged by Wilson. An evening Lenten service will be held at 7:30 that same day, when Dr. Reifel's subject will be "Judas Iscariot." He will be assisted by James Thompson and Dr. J. W. Bryden.

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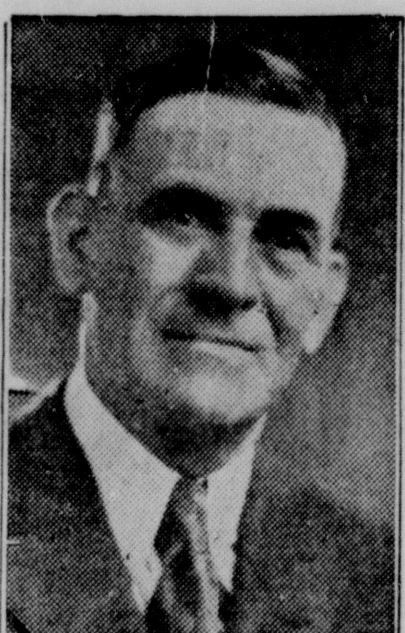
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Dr. Royal J. Dye

## Missionary Is a Guest Of Church

Dr. Royal J. Dye, pioneer missionary to Central Africa, is a guest of the First Christian Church this week and will preach there Sunday morning at both the early 8:30 a.m. service and at the 10:50 a.m. worship service.

Dr. Dye will also be speaking to the laymen's group of the church at their regular dinner meeting this evening. He has chosen for his subject for tonight, "Big Game Hunting in the Heart of Africa."

Dr. and Mrs. Dye spent their honeymoon in 1899 enroute to the Belgian Congo. He had just received his M.D. degree and the couple went there to help open up missionary work in that part of Africa.

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## Young People to Tour New Church Building

The young people of the Fifth Street Methodist Church will meet at 4 p.m. at Broadway and Carr Sunday, to make a tour of the new church building. They will then go in cars to the old church at Fifth and Osage for the evening meal and fellowship service at 6 p.m.

The Rev. Lee F. Soxman, pastor, will speak on "The Agency of the Kingdom of God" at the Sunday morning worship service. The choir's anthem will be "Come, Holy Spirit" by Wilson.

great feat of pioneering which was to result in the Disciples of Christ Mission. In a thatched-roof hut Dr. Dye began the slow struggle of medical missions with the power of witch doctors over the superstition-steeped mind of the natives. They also began the slow difficult task of compiling a grammar and a dictionary of the native language and of translating the Bible into Lunkundo.

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Dr. Dye's schedule while here will begin Friday with his address to the men of the church at their dinner meeting at 6:30.

On Saturday morning at 10 o'clock he will have a story hour for the Junior boys and girls and on Saturday night he will meet with the World Work Department. On Sunday morning he will preach at both of the worship services and will preach again at a special evening church service. On Monday evening Dr. Dye will be guest speaker for the Christian Women's Fellowship at a special reception they will hold for him. The veteran missionary will close his visit in Sedalia by being the guest speaker for the Fellowship Dinner on Tuesday evening.

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On Monday and Tuesday of this week a vacation Bible School Clinic will be held at the First Baptist Church of Jefferson City.

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Other important meetings this week will be that of the officers and teachers of the Sunday School at 7:15, followed by the mid-week

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worship at 8 p.m., and the Men's Brotherhood of Harmony Association meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 at the Calvary Baptist Church. On Saturday at 9:30 a Royal Ambassador Conclave will

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<b>1948 CHEVROLET</b> 2-Door Fleetline. Runs Perfectly. Clean. Stock No. 790-A. Saturday's <b>\$275</b> Bargain price . <b>\$275</b>	<b>1950 HUDSON</b> Convertible. Runs The Best. Stock No. 3178-C. Saturday's <b>\$195</b> Low price .... <b>\$195</b>	<b>1953 PONTIAC</b> 4-Door Chieftain "8" with radio, heater, hydramatic, near new tires. Stock No. 3168-B. See this one <b>\$995</b> Saturday ..... <b>\$995</b>	<b>1949 BUICK</b> Sedanette. A nice clean car. Stock No. 805-A. Saturday's <b>\$295</b> Price ..... <b>\$295</b>
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## Farm Loans Argued

**Ellender Hits At Dollar Limit On Price Support Loans During Farm Debate**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Chairman Ellender (D-La.) of the Senate Agriculture Committee spoke out in the Senate today against any dollar limit on price support loans for any one farm.

Ellender went into this subject as the Senate considered for a second day a controversial new farm bill. Major features of the bill would set up a "soil bank" system of paying farmers to retire acres from crops, and would return to a rigid, high system of price supports.

### Have Urged Limit On Loans

President Eisenhower and others, among them Sens. Watkins (R-Utah) and Langer (R-ND), have asked for a limit on loans as a way to keep from subsidizing big operators in competition with family-sized farms.

However, Ellender said his committee decided it "would be unwise" to impose a limit.

"Larger farmers supply the majority of our production," Ellender said, adding that if a dollar limit were placed on price support loans, the bulk of production would be limited chiefly "to the small farmers with the government taking over their total production."

### Gives Reason For Opposition

Ellender's line of reasoning was: If a big farm operator were allowed price support loans on only part of his production, he would sell everything beyond that at whatever the market would bring.

Prices would then fall to the point that the small farmer could not sell his crops for as much as the government price support level, and the government would have to take over his production.

Watkins introduced a bill yesterday to limit the total supports in one year to any one farm or any individual to \$50,000. Langer offered a similar bill, setting the top limit at \$35,000.

Langer contended his \$35,000 ceiling would affect "less than 1 per cent of the farm units in the nation."

"We must stop using the power of the government to subsidize competition of our largest factories-in-the-field against family farmers," he said.

Disputing this, Ellender said the actual result of a limit would be to give a cash subsidy to the small farmer who would be producing crops only for government storage.

### Says Supports Not For Subsidy

He said price supports were "never intended for a subsidy," and continued:

"They are means by which a farmer may borrow money on what he produces so that he will not be compelled to dump his crop on the market all at once and thereby depress prices."

Before Ellender could continue his second day of speaking for the pending farm bill, then majority leader, Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex.), forced two calls of the Senate roll to get enough senators on hand to conduct business.

Farm belt senators complained late yesterday that only a few lawmakers were listening to the debate.

The bill now contains a provision that would restore mandatory rigid supports on basic crops. It was inserted by an 8-7 party-splitting vote of the Agriculture Committee.

## Central Missouri Press Association Will Meet on Friday

The Central Missouri Press Association will meet Friday on the Central Missouri State College campus at Warrensburg.

The press association members and members of their staffs will be guests of the College at a coffee hour at 5 p.m. in the Todd Hall private dining room, and a dinner at 6 p.m. in the main Todd Hall dining room.

After the dinner there will be a round-table discussion of newspaper problems.

Press association members who desire to see the College buildings or visit classes during the afternoon will be provided guides.

## The Weather

Considerable cloudiness and warmer today; Saturday cloudy and colder with scattered showers or thunderstorms; high today in upper 50s.

The temperature Thursday at 7 a. m. was 38; 47 at 1 p. m. and 49 at 2 p. m. Low Wednesday night 33.

Stage at Lake of Ozarks 45.0, stationary.



**ARRESTED IN BOYCOTT**—The Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy, pastor of the Negro First Baptist Church in Montgomery, Ala., smiles after his arrest as one of the participants in Montgomery's bus boycott. The Rev. Mr. Abernathy was one of 115 defendants indicted by a Grand Jury and charged with illegal boycotting. (AP Wirephoto)

## 16 Ranking FDP Members Leave Party

**West Germans Say They Will Form New Pro-Adenauer Party**

BONN, Germany, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Sixteen ranking members of the Free Democratic party—FDP—bolted tonight and said they will form a new pro-Adenauer party.

The 16-all members of Parliament and including four cabinet ministers—blasted the Free Democrats' action in joining Socialists to oust State Premier Karl Arnold in the rich industrial state of North Rhine-Westphalia three days ago.

The Free Democrats and Socialists formed a new government in North Rhine-Westphalia which excluded Chancellor Adenauer's Christian Democratic party—CDU. The action imperiled Adenauer's grip in the federal upper house, whose members are chosen by state legislatures.

### Weaken Free Democrats

The North Rhine-Westphalia defeat for the 80-year-old Chancellor sparked gleeful opposition predictions that Adenauer's era was ending. Tonight's walkout helped repair Adenauer's position and weakened the Free Democrats in national politics.

The Free Democrat dissenters said they had had enough of the party's defiance of Adenauer. They predicted more resignations from the Free Democratic party. Their move cut Free Democrat strength in the Bundestag lower house of Parliament from 53 to 37 and threw the Bonn political scene into confusion as Parliament prepares to vote on crucial rearmament legislation.

### On Eve Of Emergency Meeting

The dissenters bolted on the eve of an emergency meeting by Adenauer and top advisors to decide whether to keep the Free Democrats in Adenauer's coalition government. Adenauer hinted publicly he would like to oust the Free Democrats.

"It is now questionable whether we partly could cooperate on the national level with another party that opposes me in a state parliament," he said.

The Free Democratic dissenters included Vice Chancellor Franz Blucher, Minister Without Portfolio Hermann Schaefer, Housing Minister Victor Preusker and Justice Minister Fritz Neumayer. Their walkout was announced at a news conference called by August Martin Euhler, a Free Democratic leader who has championed Adenauer's pro-Western policy. Euhler said the new party's name will be chosen later. The 16 resigned after a stormy meeting of the party's parliamentary deputies to discuss the tension caused by the defeat for Adenauer in North Rhine-Westphalia. A short time before, the Free Democratic party had expelled Euhler.

## Plevna, Mo. Woman Is Home Fire Victim

MOBERLY, Mo., Feb. 23.—(AP)—Mrs. Bill Parsons, 54, Plevna, Mo., died in a Kirksville hospital today of burns suffered yesterday in a fire at her home.

A cleaning fluid she was using in the kitchen caught fire. The flames destroyed the home.

## Publicize Inquiry On Dulles

**Senate Group Will Make Public Query On US Policy In Middle East**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee decided today to throw open to the public tomorrow its questioning of Secretary of State Dulles about American policy in the Middle East.

Committee aides said Dulles' testimony, previously scheduled for a closed session, will be given before the group in an open meeting.

### Urge Consultation With Congress

Dulles, under fire over Middle East arms shipments, is confronted with a call for closer consultation with Congress on major foreign policy issues.

Leading this call for closer consultations was Sen. George (D-Ga.) chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and principal Democratic spokesman on foreign policy.

George said he hopes to lay the groundwork for more frequent bulletins from the State Department when Dulles appears before his committee tomorrow, ostensibly to explain the Saudi Arabian tank deal that caused such a commotion last weekend.

Dulles agreed to a public hearing, after George said this would be "advisable" in view of what he called public and congressional confusion. It had been planned to hold the meeting behind closed doors. With the decision to admit the public, it was announced the hearing would be held in the caucus room, largest of the Senate hearing chambers, at 2:30 p. m.

### Present Affairs "Disturbing"

George called the present state of foreign affairs "disturbing." He told reporters he is particularly concerned by what appears to be an "uncertainty" about American actions in the Middle East and South Asia.

"It is highly important that Congress receive more information about what is going on," George said. He said he knew nothing about the Saudi Arabian tank deal "until I saw it in the newspaper."

"There is too much confusion in the public mind and in the congressional mind as to what is happening in the Middle East and elsewhere," George said. "It is most important that the State Department give the committee a fuller knowledge continuously as to its actions."

The disclosure last week that this country was sending 18 light training tanks to the Saudi Arabians is the immediate reason for Dulles' invitation before the Foreign Relations Committee.

## Cass County Added To FCIC On Corn Crops

Another Missouri county, Cass County, has been added to the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation for coverage of corn crops in 1956, according to an announcement made today by United States Senators Thomas C. Hennings and Stuart Symington.

The two Senators last Jan. 17 requested of the U. S. Department of Agriculture coverage for this county along with several others which were recently authorized.

Farmers in Cass County will now be able to insure their 1956 corn. This is a part of the FCIC of the U. S. Department of Agriculture which opened this month a Missouri headquarters in Sedalia. The new offices are located in the Central Business College Building, Sixth and Massachusetts.

Reed Granger, state director, stated since the office was opened on Monday, Feb. 20, a greater response has been had than first anticipated from throughout Missouri.



**HARP QUINTET**—These are the Angeliars who will perform at the next Community Concert Association concert Saturday evening at Smith-Cotton Auditorium. The performance will begin at 8:15 p. m.



**OUT FOR GOLF**—President Eisenhower squints into the sun as he follows his ball during a golf game on the Glen Arlyn Country Club course at Thomasville, Ga. (NEA Telephoto)

## Was Told Of Funds Bid In Chicago—Tells Of Request By Ford For '52 Dealers' Aid To Ike

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—A former Ford dealer testified today he was told the Ford Motor Co. called on its Chicago dealers to contribute \$50,000 to help elect President Eisenhower in 1952.

Milton Ratner, who sold Fords in Chicago for 20 years, said he was asked to give \$1,000 but that, "as far as I know," he was one of two Ford dealers in the city who refused to contribute to the campaign.

Ratner told his story to a Senate subcommittee investigating automotive marketing practices. He said his information came from another Chicago Ford dealer who was never identified during the proceedings.

This information, Ratner swore, was that the call for \$50,000 came from "the office of Henry Ford."

## C. F. Scotten Heads Knife And Fork Club

**Guest Night Feature At Mar. 15 Program Will Be Humorous**



C. F. Scotten

C. F. Scotten, county superintendent of schools, was elected president of the Sedalia Knife and Fork Club at a meeting of its board of directors held this week at the Bothwell Hotel.

B. E. Heacock was elected first vice-president; Miss Eva Evans, second vice-president, and Mrs. John W. Welch was reelected secretary-treasurer.

Present for the board meeting in addition to the new officers were J. L. Van Wagner, James E. Durely, Dr. Briggs Rice, Mrs. E. F. Yancey, H. C. Salveter, G. H. Rouszong, R. A. Malone, K. U. Love and H. W. Barrick.

The meeting was presided over by William B. Rich, retiring president, who announced that Ed Harding, humorist, would appear before the club on March 15, which will be guest night. This meeting will be held in the Smith-Cotton High School cafeteria.

## Motion For New Trial Filed For Rep. Green

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—(AP)—A motion for a new trial was filed in Circuit Court today in behalf of State Rep. John W. Green. St. Louis Democrat who was fined \$1,000 on Feb. 7 for obtaining money under false pretenses.

The motion claimed new evidence has been discovered and that improper evidence was permitted to reach the jury in the trial earlier this month.

Green, a Negro, was convicted of obtaining \$600 from a woman constituent on the representation he could obtain a parole for her convict husband.

## Plans Detailed Probe Of Guided Missile Program

**Sen. Russell To Set Up Special Group To Make Inquiry In AF, Missile Plans; Lauds The Navy**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Sen. Russell (D-Ga.) crystallized his criticism of the administration's Air Force and guided missile plans today with the announcement of plans for a detailed investigation.

On the other hand, he expressed great satisfaction with the Navy and the way it is adapting itself to use of atomic weapons.

### Navy Most Powerful In History

Russell, chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said: "It is generally understood the U. S. Navy is the most powerful thing on the high seas in history."

Russell told reporters he would set up a special subcommittee to conduct an inquiry "wholly with respect to the Air Force and guided missile program."

"It would go into the whole subject in a great deal more detail than the full committee would have time to do," he said.

Russell called off yesterday for at least another 1½ billion dollars for the Air Force, which is down for \$16,535,000,000 in President Eisenhower's budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

### Says Program Inadequate

He contends the administration program is inadequate and takes "very long chances with security." Secretary of the Air Force Quarles and Gen. Nathan Twining, Air Force chief of staff, told Russell's committee Tuesday that the budget is adequate for the present, if on the austere side, but Russell said he was not reassured.

Russell's committee, now making a study of the general preparedness program, took testimony from Secretary of the Navy Thomas and Adm. Arleigh Burke, chief of naval operations.

Afterward, a reporter asked whether Russell was "satisfied that the Navy is doing all it should."

"Yes," the senator replied. "I would say that the Navy is proceeding as rapidly as we could expect with the funds available to them, and they say they have ample funds."

The Navy is allotted \$9,565,000,000 for the coming fiscal year.

## Elderly Woman Dies Of Burns In Home Fire

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Feb. 23.—(AP)—A 98-year-old woman died today of burns suffered Monday when a fire swept her home.

She was Mrs. Abigail Larkins. Mrs. Minnie Anderson, a niece, who was injured in the fire, was reported in good condition today.

## Pleads Guilty To \$843 Income Tax Evasion

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Webster L. Brainerd of Marathon, Fla., pleaded guilty today to evading \$843 in federal income taxes in 1949-50 when he was co-operator of two St. Louis filling stations and was fined \$1,500. He also was placed on probation for 18 months.

### All Appropriation Items—

## Special Legislative Session Will Face Ten Major Tasks

When the special session of the Missouri legislature begins Monday, the Senators and Representatives will have exactly ten major tasks before them as stipulated by Gov. Phil M. Donnelly. The only other item that they will be permitted to consider will be appropriating the expenses of the special session itself.

The foremost job will be to appropriate the \$75,000,000 for which issuance of bonds was approved by the voters in Missouri on Jan. 24. This money will be used for repairing, remodeling and rebuilding state buildings and property at the penal, educational and eleemosynary institutions of Missouri.

The second job will be to appropriate payment of the expenses of the Jan. 24 election, which includes reimbursing all the counties and cities for their expenses, too; and the fourth job will be to consider an amendment to the Revised Statutes which would extend the term of maturity of refunding revenue bonds of state educational institutions.

Task Number Five is to appropriate extra money for operating expenses of the state penitentiary and the intermediate reformatory, while Number Six is to appropriate extra money to take care of the raise given the director of the State Department of Corrections, as already established by House Bill No. 377 during the last regular session. The director's salary was

doubled from \$7,500 to \$15,000.

The Division of Workmen's Compensation also stands to get some extra money for salaries and a new branch office at Joplin, the legislature's seventh job.

Number Eight will be appropriating money to pay for the special referendum election on Oct. 4 of last year, when Missourians voted in favor of the school foundation plan and for a cigarette tax to pay for it. The counties and cities will be reimbursed for their expenses resulting from the conduct of the election.

In the rush, the legislature, which fully intended to provide the director of revenue with extra funds to handle the collection of the new cigarette tax, failed to do so, and the director had to dip into the general revenue fund to handle this big assignment. So the legislature's ninth job will be to appropriate money to pay for future collection expenses and to reimburse the director for the funds he had to take from the general revenue fund.

The tenth major task will be to appropriate the state's share of salaries of circuit court reporters, going back to Aug. 29 when the new pay period began. During the last regular session, the legislature failed to appropriate the money for its one-fourth share — the counties pay the rest — and the reporters got a decrease instead of a scheduled increase.

## Gas Chamber Ends Life Of Slayer Brown

**Executed At State Penitentiary Early This Morning**

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 23.—(AP)—A 15-year life of crime ends in Missouri's lethal gas chamber in the first few minutes of Friday morning.

Arthur Ross Brown, 30, confessed kidnap-killer of Mrs. Wilma Allen of Kansas City last Aug. 4, spent his last hours quietly reading in his special cell in the Missouri penitentiary. Prison officials said he waited resignedly to pay the full federal court penalty for kidnapping then raping and slaying the wife of a well-to-do Kansas City automobile dealer.

### Confessed To Killing Mrs. Allen

He confessed to killing the 34-year-old housewife despite her plea for life as the mother of two young sons. He waited for a robbery victim in Kansas City's fashionable Country Club Plaza, he said, and chose Mrs. Allen as she returned to her car from a shopping trip. Brown pleaded guilty in federal district court. It took a jury only 15 minutes and one ballot to decide Brown should die for his crime.

In his last week of life Brown said he was sorry he killed Mrs. Allen, he was sorry for the Allen family, and he was sorry for his own divorced wife and their child who "will suffer all their lives" for what he had done.

He expressed sadness, too, for his parents who had "stuck with me" despite the fact he caused them trouble "all my life."

During his last days in the prison his mother visited with him. Prison officials would comment on the visit no further than to say it occurred.

### Was Kidnaping Convict In 1941

Records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation show Brown first came under the scrutiny of law enforcement officers in 1941 when he was convicted of kidnaping and sentenced to 14 months in the California Reformatory. From that time on, with a brief lapse in the early part of the 1950s, he was convicted successively of three charges of burglary, one of arson, and then of car theft and kidnaping in the Allen case.

After Mrs. Allen was killed, officers were stymied for over three months before a break came. In November, Brown was arrested in his home state of California. He told officers he was wanted for the Allen killing and he was brought back to Missouri to face the kidnaping charge. He had transported his tearful, hysterical victim from Missouri to Kansas before attacking, robbing and killing her.

### Shot Sheriff In Wyoming

Execution cancels a hold order from the state of Wyoming. He was charged there with assault with intent to kill. He shot Sheriff Willard Marshall of Sheridan, Wyo. last Aug. 31 in an effort to escape arrest.

For his last meal today he was given—at his own request—the regular evening meal provided for officers at the big prison here. The menu included soup with crackers, beefsteak, French fried potatoes, buttered noodles, seasoned spinach, biscuits and apple butter, coffee or milk, mixed fruit and cookies.

Normally, a condemned man gets whatever he wishes for his last meal. But Brown said the food he had been served from the officers' mess was fine and he would make no change at the end.

## INSIDE STORIES

The changeable weather in the spring brings on many child illnesses. Some ideas on how to help control them when they are confined read the story on Page 10, Section 2.

The Air Force has its own program for taking care of dependents in various situations. The story is on Page 2, Section 2.

A judge who had a record of hanging many criminals will have a memorial to fit his nickname. See story on Page 7, Section 1.





Mrs. Cecil Bohon, Jr.

### Miss Lois Thurman, Cecil Bohon, Are Wed In Afternoon Ceremony

Miss Lois Thurman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thurman, 300 East 16th, and Cecil Bohon Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bohon, 901 South Missouri, were united in marriage at 1:30 the afternoon of February 10 in a double ring ceremony performed by Father Sims at the Calvary Episcopal Church.

The bride wore a white lace dress over bridal satin featuring

### Daisy Bell Circle Has Valentine Luncheon

The Daisy Bell Circle of the Epworth Methodist Church met at the church Feb. 15 for an all day meeting and Valentine luncheon.

Mrs. May Keenan and Mrs. Mayne Shelby were the hostesses to 20 members and three visitors, Mary Sue Morgan, Mrs. Willie Newham and Mrs. Neil Thompson.

The Valentine motif was carried out in the table decorations. Mrs. Varney gave the invocation.

At 1:30 the business session was in charge of the chairman, Mrs. Vina Haeslip. The meeting opened with all repeating the "National Club Collect." There were 22 cards sent and 60 sick calls made during the month.

The devotions were in charge of Mrs. Mayne Shelby, Mrs. May Varney, Mrs. May Straton, Mrs. Helen Pfinghoft, Mrs. Vina Haeslip and Mrs. Maude Keithley.

During the meeting, the church's building program and the World Day of Prayer were discussed by Mrs. Haeslip and Mrs. Lois Henderson.

After the business was transacted, a social session was held at which time Valentines were exchanged and secret pals remembered.

Mrs. Ann Purnell and Mrs. Helen Pfinghoft will act as hostesses in March.

### South Abell Club Meets For February Session

The South Abell Extension Club met Feb. 8 at the home of Mrs. L. C. Schneider with Mrs. Kenneth Mickens assisting.

The business meeting with Mrs. E. L. Bohon, Jr., presiding, opened at 11. Roll was answered with "Why I Consider It Essential to Keep Farm and Home Accounts."

Mrs. Mickens gave the scripture reading. The group discussed making cancer dressings and giving a donation to the Crippled Children's Ward at Bothwell Hospital.

After a contributed dinner, the program was presented. Mrs. Walter Rissler discussed "Family Living Plans." Mrs. R. G. Franklin talked on "Public Affairs" and Mrs. Charles Hickam presented a topic, "Gardening."

The March meeting will be with Mrs. J. L. Bohon, Jr.

### C. B. Homemakers With Mrs. Lemler

Camp Branch Homemakers Club met at the home of Mrs. Walter Lemler Feb. 14 with Mrs. Buel Hoard presiding in the absence of the president and vice-president. Mrs. Paul Neitzert reported on the progress of simple dress construction.

Mrs. Elmer Bullard led the discussion on farm safety. Mrs. Leroy Ryan made a report on gardening.

Roll call was answered with "Next Step in Carrying Out Our Living Plan." There were nine members present.

The homemade Valentines were judged with the prize going to Mrs. Paul Neitzert. Mrs. Hoard received a gift from her secret pal.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Robert Issel March 13.



Mrs. Rodney Miller

### Miss Marilyn Roy, Rodney Miller United In Marriage In Iowa City

Miss Marilyn Roy, daughter of Mrs. Herbert Scott Roy and the late Dr. Roy, Park Forest, Ill., and Rodney W. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Miller, 817 South Sneed, were united in marriage Saturday, February 11, at St. Thomas More Chapel, Iowa City, Ia.

The bride wore a street length dress of champagne taffeta fashioned with a V-neck and empress

lines, with a skirt of unpressed pleats. She wore a shoulder length veil of champagne net which fell from a half hat adorned with seed pearls.

The bride is a senior at the University of Iowa at Iowa City. The bridegroom is in the law school of the University.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Miller, Sedalia, and their son, Roger Miller, University of Missouri, Columbia, attended the wedding.

### Longwood WSCS With Mrs. Tom Harvey

The Longwood Methodist WSCS met at the home of Mrs. Tom Harvey Feb. 15 in an all-day session. In the morning two chapters of the mission study book, "Efforts for Lasting Peace" were reviewed by Mrs. John Greer and Miss Emma Brashear. Mrs. Greer presented a membership pin to the vice-president, Mrs. Raymond Hurt.

After a contributive dinner, the World Day of Prayer service was led by Mrs. John Greer.

Mrs. Greer conducted the business session. Aprons and favors for the spring conference in Kansas City were brought by the members. Cards were signed to send to four absent members. The meeting was closed with a candle service of rededication.

The March meeting will be with Mrs. Greer and Mrs. Hurt will lead the devotional. Dr. C. E. Hix, Fayette, will be guest speaker.

### W. A. Smiths Vacation To Nassau In Bahamas

Nassau, a small British isle in the Bahamas, attracted Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, 1109 West Broadway, Sedalia in their retreat from the snow. They embarked from Miami aboard the S.S. Queen of Nassau for a three-day cruise to Nassau. Cruising with them were Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Sparr, Caledonia; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sullivan, Miami, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Plask, Louisville, Ky.

Since the ship docks half a block from Bay Street, they found the native straw markets and the typical British shops very accessible. They also had time to take a carriage ride through town, view Queen Ann's Staircase and take a small glass bottom boat to beautiful Paradise Beach.

### Calvary Baptist BWC Holds Feb. Meeting

The BWC of Calvary Baptist Church held its February meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Gehlken, 1703 West 16.

Mrs. Clay Shelden, president, presided over the business session and the devotional was given by Mrs. Percy Williams.

Mrs. B. B. Bradley taught the book, "The Tribes Go Up", a study on the Indians, after which the meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. H. L. Alley.

Refreshments were served during the social hour to ten members and three visitors.

Two new members were welcomed into the circle, Mrs. Marshall Welch and Mrs. Herman Smith.

### Honors Mary Snavely On 16th Birthday

A supper was given in honor of Miss Mary Jane Snavely on her 16th birthday Feb. 14 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Snavely, 423 East Walnut.

Those attending were: the honoree, Miss Beverly Burnett, Miss Nancy Vaughn, Miss Charlotte Wolff, Miss Judy Hopkins, and Miss Julia Mae Ford.

### Sunshine Class Has Meeting With Mrs. Huntress

The Sunshine Class of the Smithton Methodist Church, Mrs. Fernam Muschaney, teacher, held its regular meeting Feb. 15 at the home of Mrs. Ella Huntress with Mrs. Oliver Balte and Miss Martha Meyers assisting.

Mrs. Ben Mahnken, vice-president, conducted the meeting which opened with the repetition of the 23rd Psalm as the theme for the evening in preparation for World Day of Prayer.

Mrs. Mahnken announced the World Day of Prayer would be Feb. 17 at the Baptist Church at two o'clock.

Letters and cards of thanks for gifts and cards sent by the class to the sick and shut-ins were read by the secretary, Mrs. R. R. Demand.

Mrs. Muschaney announced a window sale of home baked goods and various articles by the Dorcas group of the WSCS to be at Hoehs Feed Store Feb. 25 starting at ten.

A poem on Abraham Lincoln, written by Miss Hazel Lang, was read by Mrs. Golder Luetjen. Mrs. Mahnken gave an interesting article on the history of the different books in the Bible and on some late discoveries in caves on the banks of the Dead Sea which put a new light on the history of some of them.

After a social hour, the hostess served refreshments. Those present were: Mrs. Ben Mahnken, Mrs. Oliver Balte, Miss Martha Meyers, Mrs. J. Blumh, Sr., Mrs. James Lacey, Mrs. Charles Demand, Mrs. Wilbur O'Leary, Mrs. F. Bodenhamer, Mrs. Golder Luetjen and the hostess.

### T.D.D. Club Meets

Just the members were present Thursday evening when Mrs. J. L. Curry, 1601 South Barrett, entertained the T.D.D. club.

The evening was spent socially and Mrs. Curry served the group dessert in the early part of the evening.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Paul Baum, south of the city, the third Thursday in March.



Mrs. Robert Eugene Holtzen

### Miss Betty Ann Hogrefe United In Marriage With Robert Holtzen

Miss Betty Ann Hogrefe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hogrefe, Salina, Kan., and Robert Eugene Holtzen, son of Mrs. Clara E. Holtzen, Sedalia, were united in marriage in an afternoon service at St. John's Lutheran Church, Salina, January 22 with the Rev. Walter H. Moeller officiating.

Mrs. John Cooper, organist, accompanied the soloists, Tracy Dilling and Mrs. Glenn Young.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of imported pure silk taffeta designed with a smooth torso bodice and long tapering sleeves. Alencon lace, sprinkled with seed pearls and iridescent sequins, was applied on the rounded neckline, sides of the bodice and at the hip-line. The full skirt, worn over crinolines and a hoop, was trimmed with lace medallions. A half bonnet of lace and pleated tulle with a pearl edging held the double veil of pure imported silk illusion. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid.

Carolyn Jo Peterson, Salina, was maid of honor and the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Palmer Jeffries, Liberty, was her other attendant. Both wore identical floor length gowns of white taffeta styled with torso bodices and scoop necklines. Each carried bouquets of pink carnations and wore halo headresses of pink carnations.

Robert E. Hogrefe, Salina, brother of the bride, served as best man. Frank Witter, also of Salina, was groomsmen.

William Atkinson, Sedalia, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and Bruce H. Collins, Salina, ushered. Flower girl was Vicki Atkinson, Sedalia, and Scott Frazier, Salina, was ringbearer. Larry Peterson, Salina, was candlelighter.

Guests were received in the church parlors. Reception assistants were Mrs. William Atkinson, Sedalia, sister of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bodley, Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Peck, Mrs. Willis Davis, Mrs. Walter Frazier, Mrs. David Pollak, Rosemarie Johnson and Alice Stegeman.

The bride attended Stephens College, Columbia, and is a graduate of Kansas Wesleyan University. She is a teller at the Farmers National Bank in Salina.

The bridegroom attended the University of Kansas City and is stationed at Smoky Hill AFB.

After a wedding trip to Mexico, the couple are at home in Salina.

Mrs. Russell Rhoads, Mrs. Russell Maag and Miss Vesta Elliott, co-chairmen, will present the program "We Are Americans."

This program is based upon certain events in the life of George Washington which took place during his 59th year, (1791-1792).

The climax of the program will feature his 60th birthday. Instrumental and vocal music with appropriate narration will comprise this patriotic program on which will appear Miss Esther Meisenheimer, Miss Sue Heckart, Mrs. D. W. Heckart, Mrs. Don Lamun Jr., Mrs. Ralph Carrel, Mrs. Robert Seelen, Kenneth Williams, Richard Thomas, Mrs. C. C. DeLozier, Mrs. Everett White, Mrs. Paul Berthouex, Mrs. James Joly, Mrs. Don Anderson, Mrs. H. C. Johnson, Mrs. N. B. Patton, Mrs. Burris Carter, Larry Kehl, Miss Gayle Cramer, Mrs. A. R. Beach, Mrs. James W. Atkinson, Mrs. William Faulkner, Mrs. Lester Painter, Miss Mabel DeWitt, Mrs. Frank Yeager, Mrs. Olin Monsees and Mrs. R. C. Maag.

Receiving hostesses will be Mrs. Bess DeGroff Stephens, Mrs. Ernest Gillespie, Mrs. Paul Heddrich, Mrs. N. B. Patton, Mrs. R. R. Ramlow, Mrs. R. S. Robertson, Mrs. George H. Scruton, Mrs. J. R. Van Dyne and Miss Frances Trader.



Mrs. C. H. Sullivan

### Beverly Clevenger, C. H. Sullivan Wed In LaMonte Catholic Church

Miss Beverly Ann Clevenger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clevenger, Green Ridge, became the bride of C. H. "Connie" Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan, LaMonte, in a double ring ceremony at 11:30 the morning of February 4 at the LaMonte Catholic Church with the Rev. Lawrence W. Burk officiating. A basket of yellow mums and gladioli was on either side of the altar.

The bride chose February 4 as her wedding date as it was the 25th anniversary of her parents.

Miss Judith Watson, Warrensburg, sang "Ave Maria." Traditional wedding music was played. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a beige suit with navy and white accessories. Her corsage was of sweetheart roses. Her only jewelry was a tiny gold cross, gift of the bridegroom. She carried a white prayer book, also gift of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Larry Turner, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor and wore a navy and white dress with matching accessories. Her corsage was of red roses.

Michiel Sullivan, Sedalia, served his brother as best man.

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Mrs. Gene Dale Williams

## Miss Mary Ann Ayres Becomes Bride of Gene Dale Williams

Miss Mary Ann Ayres, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ball, Fortuna, became the bride of Gene Dale Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams, Tipton, in a double ring ceremony at 2 o'clock the afternoon of February 11, at the Fortuna Methodist Church, with the Rev. Clark N. Holt officiating.

Mrs. Clark Holt, Tipton, played "I Love Thee Truly," and "Clare de Lune" on the piano.

The bride wore a two-piece aqua faille dress with black accessories and a corsage of carnations.

Mrs. A. G. Combs, Tipton, served as matron of honor and wore a dusty rose faille dress with black accessories. She also wore a corsage of white carnations. A. G. Combs served as best man.

Mrs. Ball wore for her daughter's wedding, a brown suit with beige and brown accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore a navy blue dress with black accessories.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents immediately after the ceremony for 14 guests. A three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, centered the table.

The bride is a graduate of the Tipton High School, class of 1954 and attended Central Missouri State College. She is now a typist at the Jefferson Building in Jefferson City.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the Tipton High School, class of 1954. He is employed at the Weber Shoe Co., Inc., in Tipton.

## Hold Initiation Ceremonies Sedalia Job's Daughters

Job's Daughters, Bethel 15, of Sedalia, held a regular meeting and initiation on Wednesday, Feb. 8.

Mrs. Winnie Maston, Grand Guardian of the State of Missouri, made her official visit at this meeting. Mrs. Maston was accompanied by her daughter, a member of a Bethel of Job's Daughters in St. Louis.

Before the meeting, the line of officers, Kay Satterwhite, Honored Queen, Karen Crosslin, Senior

## Johnson County Begins Forming Palsy Group

Officers of United Cerebral Palsy of Pettis County and the Western District of Missouri met with civic leaders at Warrensburg Thursday night in one of the first steps in organizing a Johnson County unit for UCP.

A number of Sedalians attended the meeting which was held at the Missouri Public Service offices. These included Harold Barrick, president of UCP for Pettis County; Don King, Virgil Herrick, A. B. Warren and Bill Hopkins, who are board members of the organization. Herrick is vice-president and Hopkins is publicity director of the West District Missouri organization. Warren is vice-president of the Pettis County organization.

Also attending the meeting was Mrs. Gregory Connor, Sedalia, organizational chairman for West Central, and Bill Lovell, president of this organization, who resides at Marshall.

Mrs. Rudolph Swope, director of the local Crippled Children's Center, told of the center's operation and introduced several of her assistants who were present, including Mrs. Robb Whitley, Mrs. Norma Jean Urton, Mrs. Georgia Collins, Mrs. Georgia Hall, Mrs. Alice Norris and Mrs. Betty Pye. Also attending were Mrs. Barrick and Mr. Connor.

## Highly to Present 'Wheel of Fortune' To Oil Men's Club

C. D. Higby, Socony Mobil Oil Co., will present a "Wheel of Fortune" at Monday's meeting of the Central Missouri Oil Men's Club at Dan's Restaurant in Sedalia. His presentation will follow a reception, starting at 6:30 p. m., and dinner.

Higby is supervisor of sales promotion and training for Socony Mobil. He has been in the marketing end of the oil business for 32 years and with Socony for 29. A veteran of World War I and II, he is a former regional Boy Scout commissioner in both Kansas and Iowa and is active in American Legion affairs.

Higby's demonstration, "Wheel of Fortune," deals with both the history of the oil industry and its present-day structure.

## REAL ESTATE

### Transfers

James M. Miller and wife to Frank P. and Dorothy M. Blaylock warranty deed to property at northwest corner of 9th Street and Hancock Avenue, \$1 and other consideration.

Doye D. Furnell and wife to Ira L. and Mary Lou DeJarnette warranty deed to property on the south side of Second Street between Park and Stewart Avenues, \$1 and other consideration.

James W. Reynolds and wife to John M. and Paulene M. Burleson warranty deed to property on the north side of 7th Street between Missouri and Vermont Avenues, \$1 and other consideration.

C. W. Peters to Lena A. Marye warranty deed to property on the north side of Third Street between Missouri and Vermont Avenues, \$1 and other consideration.

Stephenson Construction Company to John R. West Jr. and Wanda D. West warranty deed to property on the north side of Third Street between Washington and Mill Avenues, \$1 and other consideration.

Jesse H. Rabourn and wife to Robert F. and Genevieve Long warranty deed to property on the east side of Arlington Avenue, between 10th and 12th Streets, \$1 and other consideration.

Bernice Craft and wife to Norman and Sammie D. Howden warranty deed to property on north side of Woodlawn Drive, just west of Third Street, \$1.00 and other consideration.

Wayne B. Mountjoy and wife to William E. and Margaret A. Murray warranty deed to property on the east side of Missouri Avenue between 18th Street and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, \$1 and other consideration.

William K. Boyce and wife to Thomas E. Wherley warranty deed to property at southeast corner of Osage Avenue and Twelfth Street, \$1 and other consideration.

Philomene F. Kraus to James G. and Rose M. Pace warranty deed to property on north side of Fifth Street between Harrison and Grand Avenues, \$1 and other consideration.

Irvin R. Slocum and wife to Verla Cornine warranty deed to property on north side of 13th Street between Washington and Lafayette Avenues, \$1 and other consideration.

Aron R. Smith and wife to John R. and Betty R. Lessley warranty deed to property on the west side of Sneed Avenue between 118th and 20th Streets, \$1 and other consideration.

Lloyd R. Scott and wife to Rush M. and Laura Sue Scott warranty deed to all our undivided interest in property on the north side of the Missouri Pacific railroad in the Town of LaMonte, Missouri, \$1 and other consideration.

James M. Taylor to Junior and Vitula K.M. Zimmerschied warranty deed to property on east side of Garfield Avenue between 12th and 14th Streets, \$1 and other consideration.

E. D. Guthrie and wife to Ira I. Williams Jr. and Ella Ruth Williams warranty deed to property in Highlands Addition, an addition to the Town of LaMonte, Missouri, \$1 and other consideration.

Raymond E. Legler and wife to Kenneth and Betty Jean Janney warranty deed to property on the east side of Engineer Avenue between 16th and 18th Streets, \$1 and other consideration.

## Farm Bureau Club Has Annual Pancake Supper

The Manila Farm Bureau Club met Wednesday evening at the club center for a pancake and sausage supper which has become an annual event of the club. The men of the club were hosts with Leon Morgan as chief chef. This year the supper was sponsored by the Pettis County Farm Bureau Service Company located in Sedalia.

After the supper, the meeting was called to order by the president, Paul Rothenberger, who introduced Jerry Conaway, president of the Pettis County Farm Bureau, who praised the activities of the club.

The meeting was turned over to Bill McCune, manager of the Pettis County Farm Bureau Warehouse, a club member and a past president of the club, was guest speaker. He explained thoroughly the aims, benefits, and supplies of the Farm Bureau Service Company. Les Herbert, director of information and education of the company, assisted Mr. McCune. Elmer Gerken and family were introduced. Gerken is a salesman at the warehouse.

There were 25 members, eight children and five visitors at the supper and program.

## Pleasant Green Club Has February Meeting

The Pleasant Green 4-H Club met Feb. 16 with Mary Ross, Mrs. Horne, community leader, read letters from the county office concerning all coming events in which the club members will take part in because of the club projects. Several reports of training meetings attended by officers of the club were given. Each member answered roll with a good habit for the care of the teeth.

A demonstration was given by Mary Ross on "How to Measure Wet and Dry Ingredients." The members suggested ways to entertain the sponsoring extension club. There were ten members and 13 visitors present.



NEW WOMEN OF THE MOOSE—Eight new members were initiated into the Sedalia Women of the Moose, Chapter No. 1242 at the Mid-Winter Conference held Feb. 12. They are seated left to right: Velma Huntington, Louella Bradbury, Viola Kramer, Elzora Rogers, Olevia DeJarnett, Carmela Hammerly, Ruth Mahnken and Ann Simons, not present. Standing are officers and chairmen of the chapters who are left to right: Marie Robb, chaplain; Ruth Gregory, Junior Regent; Patricia Storkey, Senior Regent, general chairman; Ruth R. Uter, Senior Regent, St. Joseph, conference leader; Nadine Galbraith, College of Regents, principal speaker; Virginia Luther, junior graduate regent; Alice McMillan, treasurer; and Ann Patterson, recorder. (Wright photo)

## Women of Moose Hear College of Regents Member Speak At Mid-Winter Conference

Mrs. Nadine Galbraith, member of the College of Regents, was principal speaker at the Mid-Winter Conference of the Women of the Moose held at the Moose Home Feb. 12. Sedalia Chapter No. 1242, was one of 220 chapters throughout the USA and Canada holding similar meetings on that day. In her talk, Mrs. Galbraith gave interesting facts about the work of the College of Regents.

The significance of the different apparel worn by members which denote various marks of achievement was explained. The Scholarship at Mooseheart, sponsored each year by the College, was mentioned and Mrs. Galbraith suggested ways each chapter could reach the top through co-operation and good will on the part of each co-worker.

Virginia Luther, Junior Graduate Regent, Sedalia, gave the welcoming address and the response was made by Ida Dykes, Deputy Grand Regent, St. Joseph. In her remarks, Mrs. Dykes congratulated the chapter on the large attendance and hospitality shown the visitor. She commended Helen Miller, decoration chairman, on her originality in table arrangements.

The initiation was executed by members of the St. Joseph Chapter. Ruth Rutter, Senior Regent, was conference leader and presided during the meeting. Those initiated were Velma Huntington, Louella Bradbury, Viola Kramer, Elzora Rogers, Olevia DeJarnett, Carmela Hammerly, Ruth Mahnken and Ann Simons.

Patricia Storkey, Senior Regent, Sedalia, was general chairman of arrangements. Other officers taking part were Ann Patterson, registration; Alice McMillan, Virginia Luther and Mabel Cramer, hospitality; and Marie Robb and Ruth Gregory, refreshments.

After the close of the ceremony, a social hour was held. The tables were covered with white lace cloths. Centering the serving table was grouped an interesting replica of Mooseheart and Moosehaven, depicting the work of the Moose organization. It consisted of a large heart with a triangle with the letters F, H and C, for faith, hope and charity, at the points. On one side of the heart was a replica of an aged couple seated on a park bench surrounded by palm trees and blooming plants symbolizing Moosehaven. "The Home of Contentment." On the other side were two tiny cribs with babes in pink and blue blankets representing Mooseheart's "Baby Village."

## Books On Christianity Are Among Notable Books Of '55

Christianity and man's need for religion are again coming to hold an important place for the reading and thinking man. Notable books of 1955 include a number of titles that contribute to the spiritual life and the religious background of our civilization.

"Life and Language in the Old Testament" by Mary Ellen Chase describes the land of the Hebrews and their way of life simply and graphically. Living in simple Judea with its windswept, almost barren land was austere and hard. The mind of the Hebrew, Miss Chase points out, was often violent and full of hatred. It was also direct and full of strength. The Hebrew people, with their many difficulties, had the gift of seeing and the gift of loving more completely than any other people in the world.

To read the Old Testament with greater understanding, we recommend the use of "Life and Language in the Old Testament."

"The Self and the Dramas of History" by Reinhold Niebuhr is divided into three parts. The first shows how the individual or the self is in constant communion with itself, with others and with God. Dr. Niebuhr explains that the self distinguishes itself by a yearning for the ultimate. Part two considers our Western culture with the Hebrew appreciation of freedom and history and the Hellenic emphasis on self as mind. Part three deals with self and communities. In group relations comes the need for justice, democracy, property, social structure, and the integration of the world community.

A scholarly book of interest to the theologian and the historian rather than the common reader.

"The Cornerstone" by Zoe Oldenbourg is one of three books of fiction included in the 1955 "Notables." The cornerstone is the thirteenth century Catholic church in France. Three generations rise and fall in all the splendor and horror of the Middle Ages. The first is an old Crusader who goes blind and is tortured by infidels, and finally dies a few miles from Jerusalem. The son lives a wicked life, amasses a fortune and throws himself on the mercy of the church at the end of his life. The grandson falls under the spell of courtly love, fails in his ambitions, and finally enters a monastery. The little people, the historic panorama, the church are painted with the cornerstone of faith—432 pages of good reading.

## State Dairy Meeting Will Be Feb. 29

Dairymen from all sections of the state will attend the 14th Annual Meeting of the American Dairy Association of Missouri at Columbia on Wednesday, Feb. 29. The all-day membership meeting at the Tiger Hotel begins with registration at 9:30 a. m. and ends with a dinner starting at 5:45 p. m.

Each of the 13 districts of the association has seven delegates, who are members of the board of directors, but attendance is open to everyone interested in dairying. According to Loren Gafke, state manager, dairy farming families are invited, and special program features of interest to women have been arranged.

Steve H. Rogers of Lawson, state president, will preside. Election of state directors and reports of officers at the morning business session will be followed by a buffet luncheon at noon. The afternoon program features Walter Winn, pres. of the Pure Milk Association, Chicago, and Clint Hentrich of the national office of the American Dairy Association.

Miss Margaret Berry of Mount Vernon, the 1956 Missouri Maid of Milk, will be hostess throughout the day. A Women's Fellowship Hour will be held at 4:15 following adjournment of the membership meeting. The Verse Choir of Hickman High School, Columbia, will entertain at the dinner program.

The dairy industry has again designated the American Dairy Association of Missouri as state headquarters for June Dairy Month. The state chairman will be introduced at the meeting.

## Work Starts On Sacred Heart Annex

### Two-Story Building Will Go Up East Of Present School

Ground has been broken next to Sacred Heart High School for an addition to the school and construction will begin shortly.

The addition, to the east side of the present structure, will measure 90 by 70 feet and will contain 11 new classrooms, a cafeteria and a kitchen. Two stories high, it will be constructed of brick veneer with Bedford stone trim. It will be completely fire-resistant, steam-heated and will have good lighting on all sides. It will have steel joists, steel window frames, acoustical tile ceilings and asphalt tile floors in all the classrooms. The floors of the corridors, cafeteria and kitchen and the stairs will be terrazzo. Wainscoting in the corridors, kitchen and cafeteria will be glazed tile, in a beige tone.

The top floor of both buildings will be devoted to high school activities and the ground floor will be for elementary classes. The high school students will enter and leave on the west side, while the elementary pupils will use the entrances on the south and east sides.

The new cafeteria, to be located in the basement, will be able to serve the entire school at one sitting. The old cafeteria, now in the basement of the present building, will probably be converted to other use.

The two buildings will be able to hold up to 300 elementary pupils and 150 high school students.

Cramer and Schrader are constructing the building on a bid of \$163,400. Cost of equipment and other items may bring the total cost to between \$180,000 to \$200,000.

The building was designed by Schwarz and Sammons, Sedalia architects.

## 'Pop and Tot' Program Is Enjoyed At First Methodist Church

The "Pop and Tot" program, sponsored by the Methodist Men of the First Methodist Church, proved to be one of real entertainment when the tots performed for the pops Wednesday night, Feb. 15.

The program was as follows: Ann Sillers, piano solo; Judy Christian, piano solo; Sylvia Thompson, piano solo; Nancy Wyatt, flute solo, accompanied by Mary Louise Barnes; Mike Rodick, clarinet solo; Charles and Arthur Hoffman, piano and violin duet; Judy and Jill Ragland, piano duet; Cecelia Ravenscraft, piano solo; Stephen White, piano solo; Richard Chappell, piano solo; Kit Taylor, cornet solo, accompanied by Mrs. C. D. Demand; Donna Warbritton, piano solo; Dorina Long, accordion solo; Nan Ferguson, vocal solo, accompanied by Mrs. C. D. Demand; Mary Louise Barnes, piano solo.

Gerald Cecil, president of the Methodist Men, presided, and Irwin Raut was in charge of the program.

Refreshments were served by the Methodist Youth Fellowship, of which Bill Cline, Jr., is counselor. Mrs. E. D. Sutherland was in charge in the kitchen, assisted by mothers of the young people.

## Legion Post No. 98 Starts Membership Drive on Tuesday

The Clay T. Henderson, Post 98, American Legion, will start a membership drive at the next regular meeting which will be at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the hall, 100 West Pettis.

District and local official will be present.

Commander Morris of Post 16 and Commander Sheppard of Post 98, will talk on membership and Commander Joe Toley will also be present.

Refreshments will be served during the social hour.

## Farmers May Enter Social Security Soon

By Scott Webber  
District Manager, Sedalia Social Security Office

The months immediately ahead are of special significance to self-employed farmers, ranchers, and all others who work for themselves in some kind of agricultural enterprise. It is possible for them to become insured under the social security law after they have had credit for net earnings of at least \$400 in both calendar years 1955 and 1956. This could be as early as April 1956.

Older farmers — those now 65 or over, and those who will have reached 65 at that time — can retire after March and start getting monthly old-age insurance payments if they meet the earnings requirement stated above. Other farmers, regardless of age, will acquire family protection under social security on the first of April provided they meet the same earnings requirement. If they should die at that time their dependents would become entitled to monthly survivors insurance benefit checks.

It is well to bear in mind that becoming insured does not mean that a person will remain insured. Those under age 65 and alive after March 1956 will need additional work to retain an insured status. I want to point out also that being insured has nothing to do with the amount of benefit payments. Payments to a self-employed farmer and his family or to his surviving dependents will be based on his average earnings. His own monthly benefit in retirement could be as little as \$30 or as much as \$108.50; total monthly payments to his family would range from \$45 to \$200. The amount of the benefit depends upon the farmer's average net earnings in years after 1954.

Today, I have discussed the protection under the old-age and survivors insurance program which so many farm people will have acquired by mid-1956. In my next article I shall explain the obligations that go along with this protection—the responsibilities which must be met by self-employed farmers after the turn of the year.

Self-employed farmers should report their 1955 net income for social security credit and pay the self-employment tax not later than April 15, 1956. Watch for a full explanation of these reporting requirements in a later installment of this series.

## Smith-Cotton News--

### Swafford and Bohon Win School Sweetheart Contest

By Nancy Oswald and Bob Mason  
Friday evening, Feb. 17, from 8 o'clock to 12 o'clock in the Smith-Cotton High School Cafeteria was the scene of a beautiful Valentine dance. Music for the dance was furnished by the band of Ronnie Hoppes and the highlight of the evening was the announcement of winners in the Sweetheart Contest.

Candidates for the award were: Jim Swafford and Dorothy Bohon, winners; Dale Maggard and Myrna Miller; Lorne Sutherland and Nancy Fricke; Linda Moberg and Bob McDonald; Mary Jones and Jack Benner. Winners were picked by ballots at the cost of five cents a vote. Another feature of the evening was the talent contest featuring en acts, with Smith-Cotton students furnishing the talent. There was an admission charge at the door. All proceeds from this event go to the National Honor Society.

The music department of Smith-Cotton High School participated in an assembly Wednesday. In the spotlight for this program was the school orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Carl Schrader. Junior high members were also entertained by the junior boy's quartet consisting of Harry Satterwhite, John Welch, Bob Kreeger and Don Eddy, along with a solo by Dale Miller and a musical reading by Beatrice Haggard.

The junior and senior high councils look on as a main order of business this week a discussion of their part in the coming variety show. The ticket-selling program was explained by Mrs. George Chamberlin, Variety show chairman, who announced that the class selling the most tickets would receive a cash award of \$10, and industrious individuals selling ten tickets or more would each receive a free ticket to the show. The theme of the variety show this year is Disneyland and will be held in the Smith-Cotton auditorium on March 1-2. Mrs. Chamberlin will

## 3-Way Change Centers About Freight Depot

### Railroad Remodels, Fan Firm Expands, And Grocers Build

Several changes are being made in the city's business picture. The Katy Railroad is moving their freight depot from the location at Main and Washington over to the passenger depot at 600 East Third and the freight depot will be taken over by the National Engineering and Manufacturing Co. Also involved in the changes is the Central States Grocers Association, which has had quarters in the freight depot.

The Katy has announced an extensive remodeling program for the passenger depot in order to accommodate the freight traffic. Offices on the second floor will be remodeled for use of the claim agent and the special agent, who are now located on the first floor.

The space they formerly occupied together with some unused space, will be remodeled to provide space for the freight depot and warehouse space. In order to handle the rail-truck service, a concrete dock measuring 12 feet by 44 feet will be constructed and an overhead door, 8 by 8 feet, will be opened. Other work will mostly consist of moving partitions, plastering, painting and re-arranging heating and lighting facilities.

The National Engineering and Manufacturing Co. will take possession of the old depot around the 20th of March for storage of raw materials and some finished products. Officials of the company stated that it will be a convenient location for storage and shipping facilities due to the existing rail lines. The Central States Co. will move its business to a new building as close to this date as possible.

The Central States Grocers Association has occupied space in the depot since 1935 and now has a new building under construction at Third and Marvin. The new building will be 50 by 120 feet in size and will contain 6,000 square feet of floor space. E. J. Kresse, manager of the company, took over as manager when Charles Evans retired last year after 21 years of service.

## Activity Association Has Fine Arts Display

The Pettis-Benton County Activity Association Fine Arts Display was held at the Lincoln Grade School Feb. 8. Six schools participated with a total of 492 entries. There was no competition among the schools as each entry was judged on its own merits, rather than in comparison with other entries. A total of 77 blue ribbons, 51 red ribbons and 64 white ribbons were awarded to entrants from the following schools: Lincoln, 19 blue, 14 red, 16 white; Green Ridge, 18 blue, 8 red, 8 white; Smithton, 16 blue, 7 red, 14 white; Cole Camp, 8 blue, 19 red, 6 white; Warsaw, 11 blue, 6 red, 8 white; LaMonte, 2 blue, 2 red, 8 white. Eleven entries were awarded ribbons but were not identified as to school.

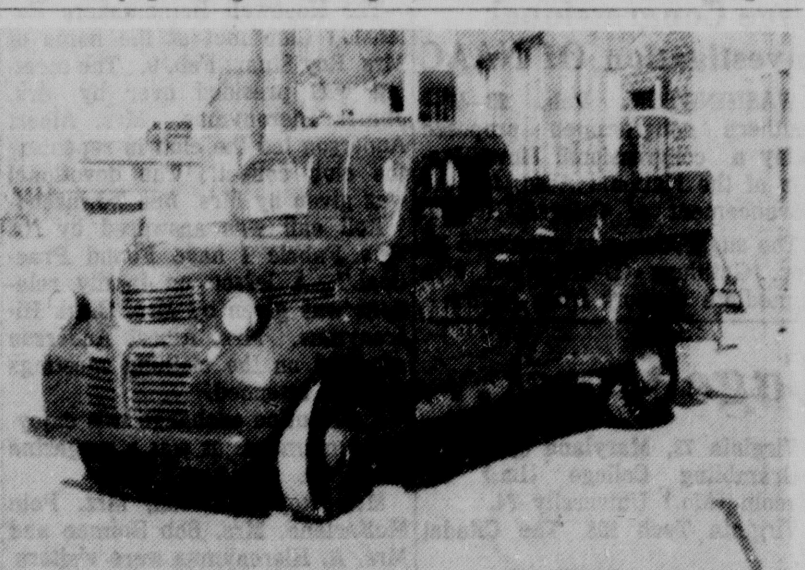
be assisted by Mr. Emerson, of the industrial arts department, and Mrs. Gwendolyn Tuck, of the art department. Mrs. Carl Schrader, of the music department, Miss Lois Gordon and student committees. Proceeds will go to the PTA.

The Hazel Gray chapter of the Future Teachers of America had their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon. The group heard James O. Miller, guidance director at Smith-Cotton, discuss teachers' scholarships and other pointers in helping future teachers complete their education. They also saw two films that gave a better picture of the teaching profession. This was followed by a business meeting, after which the group adjourned. The sponsor of this group is Mrs. P. A. Sillers, high school librarian.

World Day of Prayer was observed at Smith-Cotton High School by the home room teachers, giving the students printed material concerning this day, as well as the importance of prayer. Opportunity was also given for those students who so desired to give a financial contribution for the expense involved in making this day possible.

The students are looking forward to the faculty versus the all-stars basketball game which will take place soon. This week School Principal Forrest Drake announced the big event would not be long in coming. This event, which is being resumed this year after a lapse of several years, has promise of being the real big battle of the year. The all-stars are members of the boys physical education classes.

This past week the guidance office has received more announcements concerning scholarship programs. It is interesting to note that more and more industries are trying to find ways and means to help these students get their entire schooling.



SOON WILL BE READY—The new Green Ridge fire truck will soon be in operation. Painting and other necessary changes were made to the truck this last week at Queen City Motors and has been turned over to the Green Ridge Fire Department where it will receive additional equipment and be placed in use. (Democrat-Capital Photo)



## OBITUARIES

**Mrs. Martha Hansberger Spencer**  
Mrs. Martha Hansberger Spencer, former resident, died at the home of her son, James Spencer, Jr., in Ferguson at 10:30 Wednesday morning. Mrs. Spencer was ill just a few hours. Her son was with her when she died.

Funeral services will be held at St. Stephens Episcopal Church in Ferguson at 11 a.m. Friday.

Among the survivors are her son and grandson and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Monroe, Sedalia, and Mrs. Vivian Ogle of Overland Park, Kan.

**Robert E. Backus**  
Robert E. Backus, 75, Kansas City, died Wednesday at the home.

Mr. Backus was born at Sedalia and had been a resident of Kansas City, Kan., 53 years. He was a boilermaker's helper for the Kansas City Terminal Railway 30 years before he retired three years ago.

He was a member of the St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers and the Hill City camp of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lena Backus of the home; a sister, Mrs. Ada Sudtelt, Redondo Beach, Calif., and two brothers, John H. Backus, Kansas City, and Louis C. Backus, Los Angeles.

**William Porter Decker**  
William Porter Decker, 77, Wheatland, Mo., widely known in Pettis, Morgan and Cooper counties, died Wednesday, Feb. 23, at Wheatland. He had been ill for a long period.

For many years he was engaged in the grocery business.

Surviving are: his wife, the former Docia Caldwell; a son, Ricky Decker, Clinton; a daughter, Mrs. Nadine Henry, Wheatland; several grandchildren; and three brothers and two sisters, Fred, 404 East Sixteenth, Sedalia; Lee, Norborne, Mo.; Roy Decker, Syracuse, Mo.; Artie Fry, Fortuna, and Mrs. Lena Pennington, Kansas City. A sister and brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Sweeney Chapel, Warrensburg, and burial will be in the Sunset Hill Cemetery.

**Mrs. Bertha Freeland Rites**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Freeland, 67, wife of William Freeland, Smithton, who died Monday morning at Bothwell Hospital, were held at the Sacred Heart Church at 9 a.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Father Steinwachs of the Bahner parish officiated.

Palbearers were Lionel Clifford, Mike Clifford, Homer Baugh, Don Clifford, Leo Haines and John Suduth.

Burial was in the Calvary Cemetery.

Friends recited the rosary at the Ewing Funeral Home at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

**Albert T. Smith Services**  
Funeral services for Albert T. Smith, 51, former Sedalia, who died at General Hospital in Kansas City Tuesday, will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

The Rev. William A. Morgan will officiate.

Burial will be in Bethlehem Cemetery south of Sedalia.

Mr. Smith is survived by three sisters, Mrs. S. M. Todd, 222 East 19th, Mrs. C. L. Wadleigh, Route 1, Sedalia, and Mrs. C. T. Upton, Louisville, Ky., and one brother, Clark Smith, Boise, Idaho.

The body is at the Ewing Funeral Home.

**Johnnie Burlingame Services**

Gravestone services for Johnnie Burlingame, seven-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Burlingame, 619 East 26th, were held at Highland Memorial Gardens at 1 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. F. R. Luckey, pastor of the Full Gospel Tabernacle, officiated.

Burial was in the Highland Memorial Gardens.

The baby died at Mercy Hospital in Kansas City Tuesday.

Besides his parents he is survived by: one brother, Jackie Lee Burlingame; two sisters, Mrs. Augusta M. Craig, Warrensburg, and Mrs. Betsy Bass, Raytown; and two grandmothers, Mrs. Minnie Ditzman, 312 East Chestnut, and Mrs. Maud Burlingame, 621 East 26th.

The body was at the Ewing Funeral Home until the hour of the service.

**Clyde Heynen Services**

Funeral services for Clyde Heynen, 68, 1109 West Seventh, who collapsed at Bothwell Hospital about 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, were held at 3 p.m. Thursday at the Broadway Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Warren Neal officiated.

Organ music was played by Mrs. James Atkinson.

The pallbearers were James McNeil, Dr. Lawrence Geiger, Ruben McVey, Pinkney Miller, Bryan Howe and John Baker. Burial was in the Crown Hill Cemetery.

The body was at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel up to time of the service.

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## Youth Confesses He Slew 9 Year Old Cub Scout

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 23.—The attorney for Joseph and Thomas Williams Jr., 14-year-old twins, said today that Tommy had made a "complete confession" of the slaying of 9-year-old Cub Scout David Powell.

Attorney William Callahan said in a statement that Tommy's "confession" completely cleared his identical twin brother, Joseph. But he gave no motive for the act nor how it was done.

The Williams boys were indicted yesterday by the grand jury for the slaying and today Judge D. A. McKee set trial for April 2. Until today both had maintained their innocence.

Prosecutor Joseph A. Gompers said he knew nothing more than what was included in Callahan's statement.

The young Cub Scout was found brutally slain in the cellar of the Williams home, in a part sometimes used by neighborhood boys as a hangout.

His head was crushed. A blood-stained 2x4 board and hammer lay beside him.

David left his house Feb. 9 to sell tickets to a benefit being given by his Cub pack. That was the last time he was seen alive by his family. His body was found in the hideout the next day by a relative.

## Jerry Barber Takes Lead In Houston Open

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 23.—Jerry Barber, veteran Los Angeles golfer, ignored a whipping 25-mile wind today while posting a 5-under-par 67 for the first round lead in the \$30,000 Houston Open.

Barber played every hole at par or below and his steady performance left him with a one-stroke edge over Bill Casper Jr., Chula Vista, Calif., and Jackie Burke Jr., Klamath Falls, N. Y.

Cary Middlecoff, the strong pre-tournament favorite, zoomed to a 40-40 for the 7,12-yard 2 par 7 Memorial Park course. He saw two of his drives whipped into lakes and had to settle for a 2-over-par 7 on the first hole and a 3-over 8 on the 16th.

Barber holds Memorial's competitive course record, sinking a No. 8 iron shot from 125 yards out for a 63 during the third round a year ago. He finished the 1955 tournament as runner-up, two strokes behind Mike Souchak's record 273.

## Curtis Gives 'Reason' For Farm Problem

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 23.—Rep. Thomas B. Curtis (R-Mo.) said tonight the reason there is a farm problem today is that the Democratic party lacked the "political courage" to gear farm war to peace in agricultural production after World War II.

But on the other hand, he said in an address prepared for delivery at a Lincoln-Washington Day dinner, "When the present administration has the courage to start doing something which should have been undertaken on a gradual scale years ago x x x the Democrat doom and gloom boys are around the rural areas trying to persuade the farmer that the agricultural economy is shot."

He declared all economic indicators show our farm economy is sound, adding that the "immediate problem comes from the vast surpluses that exist."

"A political party which continually neglects to differentiate between war and peace economies should hardly bear the confidence of the people either to solve the problems of shifting from war to peace or to preserve the peace," he said.

## Platte County Court Now Can Continue Bridge Building Plan

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 23.—With a little footwork today Gov. Phil M. Donnelly and the surviving members of the Platte County court, the court now is in position to continue a bridge building program.

The court has been engaged in a bridge bond program for construction of a twin to the Fairfax Bridge across the Missouri River. But the presiding judge, William Anderson, died.

Under the law, the governor could appoint a new presiding judge. That would put an inexperienced man in the key position on the bridge program, however.

So Holt Coffey of Platte City resigned as judge from the Eastern District then the governor appointed him presiding judge. To fill the Eastern District vacancy, Donnelly chose Homer F. Nash of Platte City, a restaurant and motel operator.

## Resume Trial Of St. Joe Annexation Suit

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 23.—Trial of the city annexation suit was resumed today before Judge Ray Weightman of Maryville, sitting as a special judge.

The first witness of the day, C. S. Semrad, head of the St. Joseph Light and Power Co., said his firm has ample generating capacity to serve a much larger community.

## DAILY RECORD

### Future Subscribers

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Furell, 1209 Arlington, at 7:50 p.m. Feb. 22 at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, seven pounds, two ounces.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. G. I. McFall, Route 4, at 2:25 a.m. Feb. 23 at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, eight pounds, three ounces.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mowry, 101 West Tenth, at 2:29 p.m. Feb. 22, at Bothwell Hospital.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Price Jackson, 502 Crescent Drive, at Bothwell Hospital at 2:31 p.m. Feb. 22.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Balke, near Lincoln, at Windsor Hospital, Feb. 17. The baby was later rushed to Menorah Hospital, Kansas City, for medical treatment. Named, David William. Mrs. Balke was released Sunday.

### City Hospitals

BOTHWELL — Medical: John Schluesing, Smithton; Cecil Woodward, 642 East Tenth.

Surgery: Mrs. John Cook, 1806 East Fifth.

Dental extraction: George Pettis, 1528 East Fifth.

Dismissed: Mrs. Anna Grammar 501 East 13th; Mrs. John Smith and daughter, Route 5; Jerry and Kenneth Eckerle, Pilot Grove; Mrs. Charles Cranfield, 915 East Fifth; Mrs. W. J. Whitman, Ottumwa; Mrs. John Williams and daughter, 405 East 13th; Mrs. Theresa Myers, Florence, Leo Morris, 119 State Fair Blvd.; Robert Rancunas, 1400 South Carr; Mrs. Lawrence Young, Clifton City.

Because of the crowded condition in the maternity ward at Bothwell Hospital with numerous newly born babies, only fathers are being admitted to the third floor to prevent interruption of nurses and aides in caring for the many little tots, numbering 20 Thursday.

Medical: C. D. Smith, Hughesville.

Surgery: Mrs. Edwin Sands, 1418 East Seventh.

Dismissals: Mrs. Arnold Hassler, Ottumwa; Mrs. Mahlon Rhodes, Route 3; Mrs. Emil Pabst, Pilot Grove; Mrs. Leonard Heinemann, 723 North Grand; Miss Mary Alice Miller, 2000 East 14th; Mrs. Homer Shipley and son, Route 4; and Mrs. Charles Stilfield and daughter, 405 East Jackson.

WOODLAND — Surgery: Mrs. Hugh M. Williams, 1707 South Engineer; Mrs. H. W. Vollrath, Route 3.

Dismissed: Mrs. J. L. Butler and son, Kenneth Doyle, Knob Noster; Mrs. Fred Johnson and son, Fred L. Johnson, Jr., 820 West Fourth; Mrs. Lagene Collier, Waynesville.

### Fires

The fire companies at 11:50 a.m. Thursday were called to the residence of Forest Kelly, 321 South Engineer, where an electric motor in an electric refrigerator had stuck and caught fire. Both companies answered the alarm.

### Police Reports

A. K. Holmes, Overland Park, Kan., reported to the police two chrome hub caps were stolen from his car while parked on the Bothwell Hotel parking lot.

A door to Freese and Rissler's, Main and Prospect, was found unlocked by the police at 1:50 a.m. Thursday. The owner was notified.

## House Group Nears Approval On Highway Financing Proposal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The House Ways and Means Committee put finishing touches today to a highway financing bill expected to add from 13 to 14 billion dollars in new taxes to the nation's motoring bill in the next 16 years.

It gave all but final approval to new and increased taxes on gasoline, diesel motor fuel, tires, trucks and retard rubber to help pay the federal government's share of a proposed new 40,000-mile federal-state express highway system.

## 5 Persons Killed, 100 Hurt In Train Wreck

ODENTON, Md., Feb. 23.—At least five persons were killed and up to 100 injured tonight when the Pennsylvania Railroad's Embassy, fast Washington to New York passenger train, wrecked about three miles north of Odenton, near Ft. Meade.

## Urges Congressional Investigation Of NAAC

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Southern congressmen proposed today a congressional investigation of the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People.

The suggestion was advanced by Rep. Gathings (D-Ark) and won immediate support from others.

## Cage Scores ...

Virginia 73, Maryland 60.  
Grambling College (La.) 89, Lincoln (Mo.) University 74.  
Virginia Tech 103, The Citadel 47.  
Class "S" Regional  
at Smithton  
Lincoln 63, LaMonte 61.  
Jamestown 73, Sacred Heart of Sedalia 65.  
Deepwater 84, Hubbard 43.

### In Other Hospitals

Mrs. George Kreisler, Cole Camp, has been released from Wetzel Hospital, Clinton.

### Accidents

A 1955 Buick hardtop missed a turn off of a county road about seven miles southwest of Sedalia on Farm-to-Market Road B and ran into a corn field, damaging the front end of the vehicle extensively. The driver could not be located.

The driver of the car was headed north to where the county road ends but intersects with Road B. The driver of the car, according to Trooper Pete Stohr, skidded the wheels of the vehicle for 247 feet before crossing Road B, plowed into the embankment and went over it into the field.

A paper found beside the car had the name of Capt. R. J. Wineberg, Whiteman AFB, on it and a WAFB car sticker on a piece of plastic. They were taken over by the Air Patrol from the base.

### Police Court

Mike O'Connor Chevrolet Motor Co., Fourth and Osage, forfeited a \$2 cash bond for parking in a restricted zone in the 100 block on North Osage.

Phillip F. Henley, 23, Marshall, charged with careless driving at Broadway and Ingram was fined \$25. He pleaded innocent of the charge.

The case of Wilbur Strumph, 916 East Seventh, charged with driving a car while intoxicated, was transferred to the Magistrate Court of Judge Frank Armstrong. He was arrested several days ago.

Donald Broyles, Clinton, charged with parking on Ohio between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m., forfeited a \$2 cash bond.

Exley Shull, 427 East Howard, charged with disturbance of the peace and being intoxicated, appeared before Judge R. L. Weinrich, pleaded innocent to being intoxicated and was fined \$15. The peace disturbance charge was dismissed.

Sgt. Edward L. McLaughlin, Whiteman Air Force Base, charged with driving a car while intoxicated, pleaded guilty to Judge R. L. Weinrich and was fined \$75.

Lonnie E. Bohon, 23, 323 East 14th, charged with speeding 55 miles per hour in a 30-mile zone on the Clinton Road, was fined \$25. He pleaded guilty.

Alec Eugene Hawkins Jr., 23, Whiteman Air Force Base, charged with driving a car while intoxicated, was fined \$75 by Judge Weinrich. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

Ten overtime parkers who failed to appear in police court forfeited their cash bonds of \$1 each and 20 others paid the 25-cent fee.

## Many Sedalia Donors Assist Pancake Supper

The Pettis County Heart Council will hold its first pancake supper tomorrow night at the First Methodist Church between 4 p.m. and 9 p.m. for the benefit of the Heart Fund.

Tickets for the benefit pancake supper are being sold by the Junior High Student Council at Smith Cotton High School. Tickets can be obtained at the church tomorrow night, however.

The pancake supper will consist of pancakes, sausage, coffee, and milk. Local individuals and firms they represent are contributing towards the supper.

Pillsbury Mills, Inc., through its local representative, Everett Kesterson, Clinton, will furnish the pancake mix and will also present each adult present a box of pancake mix. Through its local representative, Jay Short, Folger Coffee is contributing the coffee. Sealtest and its local distributor, Ray Newton, is giving the butter to the affair.

Through Shryack-Wright, the e Karo Syrup Co. is furnishing the syrup. Shryack-Wright is also furnishing the paper plates. Tullis-Hill is contributing the milk, while Freese & Rissler will furnish the cream. The Sedalia Fruit Co. has donated the cups. Roseland Meats has assisted in supplying the sausage.

## Hopewell Homemakers Have Regular Meeting

The Hopewell Homemakers Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. Roy Stuart Feb. 9. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. James Hieronymus. Mrs. Albert Anderson led the club in repeating the club collect. The devotional was given by Mrs. Ben Townsend.

Roll call was answered by A New Fabric I have Found Practical." A lesson on family relations was given by Mrs. Clark Hieronymus. Mrs. Albert Anderson reported on the clothing meetings she had attended.

A Valentine exchange was enjoyed by members as was a magazine exchange.

Mrs. Roy Anderson, Mrs. Pete McFarland, Mrs. Bob Holman and Mrs. A. Hieronymus were visitors. Games were led by Mrs. A. Anderson and prizes won by Mrs. McFarland and Mrs. Townsend.

Mrs. Albert Anderson will be the hostess for the next meeting on March 8.

## Interpreting The News— US, As West Leader, Must Discipline Its Character

By J.M. ROBERTS  
Associated Press News Analyst

There can be a great difference between being a leader and merely being in a position of leadership.

The United States, because of its wealth and strength, has been thrust into the not-wholly-welcome position of leadership of the free world.

That leadership has come to a relatively young nation, not yet fully disciplined even to its own concepts of the character it should display. This causes confusion among peoples with whom she is trying to cooperate.

In addition to trying to mediate the colonial concepts of nations which already are her allies, the United States is also going to have to heal some of her own weaknesses. Otherwise she cannot gain the trust of the underdeveloped peoples whom she wishes for allies.

This is not to be a disquisition on race segregation in the United States. Too many bitter words already are being said on both sides about that.

It is a fact, however, that the continued display of deep racial prejudices in the United States has an important effect on peoples the West are trying to influence, most of whom are not white. Any conversation with a member of any Eastern race is likely to be switched to that topic at any moment. Perhaps no Communist talking point has received a better hearing among those peoples, and it has been going on for years.

When an Indian ambassador is subjected to the segregation law of an American state, even by mistake, hard-to-erase doubt is established among the world's colored peoples as to the sincerity of American protestations of working in their behalf. They will not take steps which could possibly lead them into a hegemony where they might be subjected to more of the prejudice and condescension which they have suffered from Europeans in the past.

This has led, and can lead again, to a preference for the Russian unknown, which makes such a success of keeping its racial skeletons in the closet while proffering brotherhood to the inexperienced.

The white man has paraded his idea of superiority throughout the earth. His missionaries have sought to win people from religions, some of them very good religions, far older than his. Without providing enough additional bread, he has offered new political goals without providing the basis for attainment. He has created unrest without consistently thinking out the measures for satisfying it.

For such good as the white man has done he has taken full pay through commerce which frequently has amounted to outright exploitation. To most Orientals the white man's name is oppression, and he is now required to do something concrete about living it down.

## Rebekah Circle Meets With Miss L. Wagner

Miss Lydia Wagner, 225 South Missouri, with Miss Anna Mae Huffman assisting, was hostess on Tuesday night to 18 members of the Rebekah Circle of the Women's Guild of the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church. A devotional service, led by the spiritual life chairman, Mrs. Garnett Bulkley, assisted by Mrs. Frieda Nelson, opened the meeting.

"Meaning of Being Committed" was the program given by Miss Huffman, stewardship chairman.

Mrs. W. S. Borne, circle chairman, presided at the business meeting. Pulpit and lecture lights have been installed in the church sanctuary. Mrs. Armin Klemme announced that in the near future two recreational programs for the teenagers and young adults will begin.

Mrs. Ethel Reynolds joined the circle as a new member.

## NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING

The City Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on a revision of the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning District Map to include all areas recently annexed to the City of Sedalia, on March 13th at 3:00 p.m. in the City Hall, Sedalia, Missouri.

Copies of the proposed Ordinance and Map are available and accessible for examination by interested parties at the Office of the City Building Inspector, City Hall, Sedalia, Missouri.

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION, S. J. TIMBORIOUS, Chairman.

ATTEST:  
EARL T. CRAWFORD, Secretary.  
(15XDC-2-24-3-12)

## NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

State of Missouri, )  
County of Pettis ) ss.  
In the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, in the estate of Ida Belle Palmer, Decedent. Estate No. 11,302.

To all persons interested in the estate of Ida Belle Palmer, Decedent: On the 21st day of January, 1956, Charles F. Maggard was appointed the administrator of the estate of Ida Belle Palmer, Decedent, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri. The business address of the administrator is 415 So. Lamine, Sedalia, Mo., whose telephone number is 79 and his attorney is John C. McCloskey of Sedalia, Missouri whose business address is 404 1/2 South Ohio, and whose telephone number is 6480.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

Date of first publication is February 3, 1956.  
(Seal)

Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.  
4x-2-3, 2-10, 2-17, 2-24

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, James Hunter and Helen M. Hunter by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 15th day of June, 1954, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Pettis, State of Missouri, in Book 400, Page 23, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Pettis, State of Missouri, to-wit:

The North one-third of the following described tract:  
Lot Nine (9), except the West Ten (10) feet thereof, and all of Lot Ten (10) in Block One (1) of the subdivision known as First Addition to the City of Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri; and

The Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, except Three (3) acres out of the Northeast corner thereof bounded as follows: On the North and East by public highway and on the South and West by the hedge fence on the West and South side of Breakfast Branch; and the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the East one-half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter all in Section Ten (10), Township Forty-five (45) North of Range Twenty-one (21) and containing Ninety-six (96) acres more or less in Pettis County, Missouri.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Note in said Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the West Front Door of the Pettis County Court House in the City of Sedalia, County of Pettis, State of Missouri, on Saturday, the 17th day of March, 1956, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of exercising this Trust.

JAMES E. DURELY, Trustee.  
(4xDW-2-24; 3-2, 9, 16)

## NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY OR ADMINISTRA TION WITH WILL ANNEXED GRANTED

State of Missouri, )  
County of Pettis ) ss.  
In the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri in the estate of Lottie Bray, deceased. Estate No. 11,304.

To all persons interested in the estate of Lottie Bray, decedent: On the 2nd day of February, 1956, the last will of Lottie Bray was admitted to probate and Florence Gehlken was appointed the executrix of the estate of Lottie Bray decedent, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 2nd day of February, 1956. The business address of the executrix is 1165 South Ohio Street, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 2945-W, and her attorney is Henry C. Salveter of Sedalia, Missouri, whose business address is Sedalia Trust Building, and whose telephone number is 33.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

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## NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

State of Missouri, )  
County of Pettis ) ss.  
In the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, in the estate of Arthur T. Williams, Decedent. Estate No. 11,322.

To all persons interested in the estate of Arthur T. Williams, Decedent: You are hereby notified that the undersigned Executors of said estate will file final settlement and petition for distribution on the 20th day of March, 1956, in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days from such date.

DOOROTHY B. VAUGHT, 922 East Broadway, Sedalia, Mo., Phone No. 2327.  
CARL D. WILLIAMS, 503 Howard, Lees Summit, Mo., Phone No. 971.

## NOTICE OF LETTERS ADMINISTRATION GRANTED

State of Missouri, )  
County of Pettis ) ss.  
In the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, in the estate of William A. Dromgold, decedent. Estate No. 11,309.

To all persons interested in the estate of William A. Dromgold, decedent: On the 9th day of February, 1956, Henry C. Salveter was appointed the administrator of the estate of William A. Dromgold, decedent, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri. The business address of the administrator is 404 1/2 South Ohio, and whose telephone number is 334.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

Date of first publication is Feb. 17, 1956.  
(Seal)

Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.  
4x-2-17, 2-24, 3-2, 9-9.

## NOTICE OF LETTERS ADMINISTRATION GRANTED

State of Missouri, )  
County of Pettis ) ss.  
In the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, in the estate of Ida Belle Palmer, Decedent. Estate No. 11,302.